police station with a memher of

my family a few days before Hanratty's execution. I was there until the early hours of the morning, making a statement along the lines of the one that I have made

today. [Mrs Lanz has no know-

ledge as to whether her statement

reached the Home Secretary, who was at that point considering a reprieve for Hanratty].

12. I feel I did all I could to stop

13. I have refused to talk publicly

ahout the Alpbon incident because

I did not want to involve my family

in unnecessary publicity. It has, however, always preyed on my mind. I am only giving this statement now hecause there seems to

be some possibility of the Hanratty

case being reopened at an official level. I have received no money for it, nor want any. I know that I shall sleep easier now that I have made this statement.

Several aspects of this statement can he corroborated by other sources. We were able to obtain

confirmation from another relative

of the call to the Woodhurn Hotel

and the visit hy Mrs Lanz to Slough police station. Mr Jean Justice confirms essential details of the

station. He and two friends actu-account relating to himself, though he places the date of his visit to the Old Station Inn with Alphon after Hanratty's appeal. He also confirms the visit to Slough police ally accompanied her on this errand but warm not allowed to other the

hut were not allowed to enter the

prove that Alphon's confessions are true, but it is clearly another

matter for the Home Secretary to

take into account in deciding whether there should be a public

Mrs Lanz's statement does not

the execution.

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y 'still attacks

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istan refugees' MITIES are still heing committed by istan Army and refugees are still into India. The three MPs who restorday from a ten-day tour said Manufon Airport yesterday tour said Landon Airport yesterday. They had had heavy devastation," particularly of They willages. It was, said Mr Artbur they, a former Labour Colonial Secretal, he of the most harrowing experiences

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t conomic and social matters. I bears a heavy load of responsi-Mr Reg Prentice, another Lahour ter, said he thought Western aid e used as a lever to restrain Paki-odfrey Hodgson.

crash probed

RAIL will tomorrow hegin its into the excursion train crash near thich killed two children and injured hers. Experts yesterday examined rails at the scene, paying particular to the possibility of heat or metal

er point to discover will be the nee of the words "Very bad rail found on sleepers underneath the hy yards from the death spot. Is the term for the track shifting rue alignment to one side or the utish Rail say the line is maintained sinline standards with at least three as a week.—Arnoid Field.

Malta Governor

THONY MAMO, a Maltese, is the cornor-General of Malta, following Institute of Sir Maurice Dorman, an Falace announced yesterday. A General is appointed on the advice dalta Government. Sir Anthony, in 1260, has been Malta's Chief of President of the Court of Appeal believed in Malta that the new Mr Dom Mintoff, may ask for present £5m-a-year aid to be to between £10m and £15m when to between £10m and £15m when ns start with Britain on revising and financial arrangements.

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h talks pause

iks ahout talks" in Rhodesia are ice this weekend. Lord Goodman, the British team yesterday flew to ds in South Africa while Mr Ian it off to the country.

ness, Guinness

N Norman Micherson rested at wall, yesterday after getting into Guinness Book of Records by 2 pints of Guinness in an hour. "urrently says the "most extreme rinking feat" is 54 pints in 55 at adds: "this must be regarded ated." Mr Micherson's bill, paid workmates, was £9.92.

⇒ fall to death

EN were killed and two hadly the site of a nuclear power station at Seaton Carew. Co. Durham, The men were being lifted over hole in a steel basket when the suspending them from a crane, they plunged 50ft into the hole.

may end tour

VCES are increasing that the will call off their Australian tour,

1) Pressmen travelling with the players steadfastly refuse to comly on anti-apartheid protests but ported to feel that the Adelaide ne clashes were worse than any-ienced in Britain.

ette 'will stay'

COY, the man who handled Devlin's political affairs while prison, yesterday hotly denied that the Independent Socialist Ulster might be asked to resign cing that she is pregnant.

gover's into marriage

ES the 18-year-old Bangor seaant overboard for Cindy Casse-larry her next year, Cindy said.

David met Cindy, 20, when she
oyal Navy assault ship Intrepld
Australia. He leapt into the
day because Cindy cried as the
harbour.—AP.

in leaves hospital

of the three ratings trapped in ubmarine Artemis left hospital Hampshire, yesterday. The vage learn and members of the 18 Squad hope to refloat the 2 tonight or early tomorrow.

ın ends sit-in

.TCHINGS, 56-year-old steelrday came down from the GKN Cardiff, after a 100-hour have talks with management out his claim that he was reading a three-month unge when the men returned to



Can we try it a little slower this time and, please Mr Solti, a little more vibrato from the lips: Georg Solti, who retired last night after 10 years as musical director of Covent Garden, has his normal conducting role reversed under instruction from his 14-month-old daughter Gahrielle at their London home.

Wilson off fence, will lead Labour against Market

By James Margach, Political Correspondent

MR HAROLD WILSON made it ahundantly clear yesterday that he is going to lead Labour against the Common Market. In doing so, he stressed his overriding concern for the unity of the party, and he followed up with a scarcely veiled challenge to any pro-Marketeer who thought he could do hetter, to have a try at replacing him-or toe

In a speech scattered with carefully phrased bints and references to pressures being put upon him, Mr Wilson told a Labour rally at Newtown, Montgomery, that the Parliamentary Lahour Party which must take the vital decision. on the Commons' Market vote—was only a part of the Labour movement. He had a wider duty to the whole party — Labour's National Executive Committee and the Lahour movement in the country, as well as the Parliamentary party.

These remarks were being taken this weekend as an attempt hy Mr Wilson to downgrade the strength of pro-Market opinion among his colleagues on the Opposition Front Bench. It has been generally accepted that pro-Market opinion is strongest in the Shadow Cabinet, less strongest in the Shadow Cachet, less strong, but still considerable, in the Parkiamentary party, while in Labour and trade union hranches in the country, opinion is strongly against British membership of Europe.

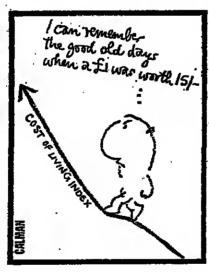
Mr Wilson's emphasis on his duty to preserve unity in tha whole party thus becomes an argument for reaching a decision that will satisfy the majority outside Parliament.

From unity, Mr Wilson moved on

to pressures on him. These, he said, had not been wanting, even though the necessary conditions for taking a stand on the Market— the actual terms negotiated by the Government—were not yet available. He did not identify the source of these pressures, but his next words, significantly, referred to his own position as leader of the Parhamentary party.

In an unusually cryptic passage, he said: "The Parliamentary Labour party, of course, elects its leader at the heginning of each new session: 280 Labour Members are free to allow their names to go forward for nomination. No one has the right to election. Equally, I must now make clear, no one has the duty to accept nomination against his will."

This could, of course, he read



as an ultimatum that he would be ready to quit as leader in the autumn if he did not get unity. In official Lahour circles this interpretation is dismissed as wide of the mark. The Opposition leader has heard-of dedicated Marketeers, who are anti-Wilsonites by long tradition, threatening in the lobhies to draft a rival for the leadership if Harold leads the party against the Market."

The signal from yesterday's speech is unmistakable. Mr Wilson is now so sure of himself and his leadership that he will not make a deal or do any horse-tradily with any group,
Though Mr Wilson carefully left

open the question of the party's

final attitude on joining Europeone of the most important issues we have ever had to face as a nation, he said—the tone of yesterday's speech was against entry. He repeated the conditions on New Zealand, Commonwealth sugar, and the halance of payments, hut then said new issues, affecting fishing and the steel industry, had arisen, which had not heen fore-

aeen when negotiations began.
Mr Wilson also rehearsed his defence to charges that he has somersaulted over the Market, hy trying to get into Europe in 1967 and now opposing entry. He said it was only when General de Gaulle finally vetoed negotiations that he used the phrase, now flung at Mr Wilson hy his critics, "We shall not take No for an answer." This, he said, did not mean "that we should in all circumstances say Yes to the terms, whatever they were."

The speech, page 2.

Top surgeon invites row with 'lunchtime abortions'

AT A MAJOR London teaching hospital, one of the country's must respected gynaecologists is performing what are certain to become known as "lunch-time abortions." Women are coming into his bospital in the morning, are given abortions as out-patients, and leave the same afternoon.

The gynaecologist is doing this in defiance of his hospital governors, hut with the tacit approval of the Ministry of Health. His action follows a refusal hy his professional body, the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and hy his hospital governors, to countenance experiments he wanted to make into safe lunch-time abortion" techniques. In desperation, he has gone ahead without official approval.

The hospital is St Mary's, Pad-

dington. The gynaecologist is Peter Huntingford, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology there. Since February, he has done 60-70 "lunch-time abortions." Now, of the 15-20 abortions that he does at the hospital each week, he is treating six to eight of the women as out-patients.

The standard National Health Service practice is to keep a woman in bed for up to four days after an abortion. Even for private clinics, the Ministry insists upon an overnight stay as a minimum. But Huntingford, supported by a quantity of international evidence and hy a growing number of gynaecologists in this country, holds that this is unnecessary.

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He argues that, provided the pregnancy is terminated early enough and that the most modern techniques are used, treating the woman as an out-patient and sending her home after only a few hours ia in fact much safer than many of the present NHS abortions. Hence the phrase "lunch-time abortions," an import from America where the method is already used extensively.

Huntingford is the second gynaecologist in a major London hospital to adopt the technique. The other experiment is taking place at King's College Hospital, in South London, where 150 or so women have been

aborted as out-patients.

But Huntingford's case is remarkable. First, because a gynaecologist of his standing—he is a consultant to the World Health Organisation—has felt it necessary to act without approval. Second, because the hackground to his decision lies in a conflict hetween the president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health on the whole question of the future working of e Ahortion Act.

The conflict has so far remained secret. But there is, in fact, such a head of steam helind it that one point now seems fairly certain. The Lane Committee, set up in Fehru-ary hy the Social Services Secretary, Sir Keith Joseph, to inquire into the working of the Abortion

Act, is fast hecoming irrelevant. Because the committee may take two years to report, but a decision hy the Minister on the critical question—whether to sanction out-patient, "lunch-time abortions" cannot, in the light of Hunting-ford's action, be delayed any

THE DISPUTE netween Sir Arthur Jeffcoate, President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and Sir George Godber, Chief Medical Officer to Sir Keith Joseph's Ministry, centres on this very point.

in January, Godber circulated among the country's 600 or so consultant gynaecologists a survey into the workings of the Abortion Act, compiled from reports by each hospital region. He listed the problems — mainly, the resistance among hospital staff, the postponment of other gynaecological opera-tions, and the marked disparity hetween hospital regions in the liberality with which they inter-preted the Act. To remedy some of these, Godher reached four conclusions. The most important was that a great deal could be done if only gynaecologists were willing to examine other methods of working—in particular, the possibility of out-patient abortions.

On February 2, Sir Arthur Jeff-

coate—professor of gynaecology in Liverpool, a city with a notably low abortion rate—shot back a fierce reply. It covered four pages, but these are the key passages:

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murder scene on the night' By Lewis Chester VITAL NEW EVIDENCE concern-11. I hecame so worried about the possibility of a miscarriage of justice that I decided to tell the authorities what I knew ahout Mr Alphon. I therefore visited Slough

Alphon 'near

ing the A6 murder case came into the possession of The Sunday Times last week. Nine years ago James Hanratty was hanged for the murder of Michael Gregsten in a lay-hy off the A6. Since then, another man, Feter Louis Alphon, has con-fessed to the murder.

The importance of the new evidence is that it suggests that Alphon was near the scene of the rime on the night of the murder—August 22, 1961—and was, in fact, drinking in the same public house as Michael Gregsten and his girl-friend Valerie Storie.

The murderer came upon Gregsten and Miss Storie shortly after they left the public house and drove to a cornfield at Dorney Wood, near Slough. He surprised them in the parked car and, after a nightmare five-hour drive, killed Gregston and shot Miss Storie after raping her. Miss Storie was crippled but survived.

One of the most haffling aspects of the trial of James Hanratty, who protested his innocence to the end, was the absence of any convincing evidence to show that he had ever been in the Slough area.

The new evidence was given to us hy Mrs Mary Lanz, wife of the proprietor at the Old Station Inn, at Taplow, near Slough. She rang Mrs Hanratty, the mother of the convicted man last week saving convicted man, last week, saying that she felt she had to make her information public. As a result, the A6 Committee, which is campaigning for the case to be reopened, put her in touch with The Sunday Times.

This is the essence of Mrs Lanz's statement:

61. On the night of Tuesday the 22nd of August, 1961, I was serving as usual in the bar at the Old Station Inn, Taplow, Bucks.

2. On that night, Michael Gregsten and Valerie Storie came into the saloon har, and sat in their usual seat under the arch. They used to come in three or four times a week. They were well known to me and my family.

3. Also in the puh that night was a man who I now know to he Peter Louis Alphon.

4. This man had been in the puh on several previous occasions,



Peter Alphon

Usually he was alone, hut on this occasion he was accompanied by a hlonde woman who was, I would say, in her early thirties.

5. I recall Michael Gregsten and Valerie leaving after nine o'clock. The man who I now know to he Alphon left with the hlonde lady about half an hour later hy the hack exit.

6. At the time I did not attach any significance to the presence of this man. The public house was packed that night with people coming and going all the time.

7. When police officers from Slough came the next day to make inquiries ahout the murder of Michael Gregsten, I did not mention this matter hecause it did not seem in any way important.

8. However, the man who I now know to be Alphon did come into the puh subsequently. I distinctly recall one evening shortly after the murder he came in and asked whether he could hook in for the night. As I did not take guests. a member of my family telephoned the Woodhurn Hotel, Slough, and booked him in for the night. The man gave us the name Louis Henecky.

9. Some time after this, during the trial of James Hanratty, a Mr Jean Justice [Mr Justice, a founder member of the A6 Committee, wrote the first hook to argue Hanratty's innocence] hrought this man who I then knew as Louis Henecky into the puh. Mr Justice asked me if I recognised him. said "yes." Mr Justice then told me that the man was in fact Peter Alphon, who had heen a suspect for the A6 murder.

IO. I was naturally very worried about this and after Hanratty's appeal failed became concerned that an innocent man might hang for the murder. Although I had seen a number of local police officers, neither I nor any member of my family was interviewed hy Det. Supt. Acott, the man in charge of the murder inquiry. And although we were the last people, apart from the murderer and Miss Storie, to see Michael alive, none of us ever gave formal statements to the police or were called at the



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WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SAYS:

Legislation is being introduced to provide increased grants for the improvement of older homes in the development and intermediate areas for work completed within the next two years. Grants for the improvement of Local Authority housing in these areas are being doubled from 371% to 75%. These increases will be effective from 23rd June 1971.

WHAT THE GAS COUNCIL SAYS:

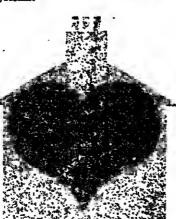
The gas industry will help you to do more for older. homes — whether in development areas or not. We have put together a simple programme called 'A New Leaseof-Life', which will save you a considerable amount of time, money and trouble. Your local Gas Board has senior executives ready to explain it to you on demand.

Jobs your Gas Board will do under the 'New Lease-of-Life' Programme

- 1 Design Service Gas Boards offer a free design service to ensure that there are available heating schemes to meet your specific needs, both in terms of house types and price. Special 'packs' have been introduced by Boards which combine the benefits of standardized equipment and simplified installatinn, thus ensuring lower
- 2 Technical Consultancy Service A free consultancy service is available to Local Authorities giving you guidance on gas equipment and systems and ensuring that you make the most efficient and economic use of gas central heating.
- 3 On-Site Service Gas Boards will supervise the installation of heating schemes, to ensure that the atandards laid down and agreed upon in the design and technical consultancy stages are put into practice.
- 4 Promotional Service Gas Boards will llaise with Local Authorities and assist in explaining the Authority's recommendations nn heating to its tenants, whether the systems are to be purchased by the Authority itself nr by individual tenants. They
- will participate in sponsoring and staffing exhibitions and other promotional activities, providing literature and display material, using their own mobile showrooms where appropriate and undertaking 'mail drops' in specified areas.
- 5 Financial Service Gas Boards will arrange appropriate sources of finance for either the Local Authority or for individual tenants, and will assist in making arrangements with finance houses, should the necessity arise. Leasing schemes between Gas Boards and Local Authorities may provide an attractive alternative method of finance in cases where loan sanction is unphtainable. Some Authorities may prefer this arrangement to outright purchase of systems.
- Paperwork and Administrative Service Gas Boards will handle the paperwork involved in installing, maintaining and operating gas heating either on behalf of the Local Authority or of individual tenants nr owner occupiers. Administrative services include assisting tenants with applications for improvement grants, programming contractors work schedules and progressing work in

hand. If necessary, Boards will also offer guidance on the selection of

7 After-Sales Service Local Author-ities can arrange with Boards for a regular maintenance service, and in the case of individual tenants, Boards will undertake servicing either on a contractual nr on-demand basis. Gas Board Home Service Advisers are also available to guide tenants on the economic use of their appliances and



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Wilson: I'll do it my way

MR HAROLD WILSON yesterday no one has the duty to accept outlined bis position on the nomination against bis will. Common Market at an all-Wales I regard it as vital to stress rally of the Labour Party at that while these coming weeks.

self, should have a reasonable period of time to weigh the issues involved.

I believe however that within a very few weeks, indeed this month, the Labour Party must come to a collective decision, and this decision must be clear and unequivocal, for or against entry on the terms available. The decision to be taken by the Mational Executive can then be discussed throughout the country, and accepted or rejected by the annual conference.

I shall of course play my part in what must he a collective decision and it will be my duty to the discussed throughout the country will be published. I have expressed the bope in Parliament that it will be clear, detailed and hnnest. Conservative Ministers have so far been minister

in what must be a collective decision and it will be my duty to recommend to the National Executive Committee to the Labour movement in the country and in due course to the Parliamentary Labour Party the course I believe to be in the best interest of the course. mentary Lahour Party the course
I helieve to be in the best interest
of the country and of our people.
That is a clear duty. A duty
to the nation to establish where
Lahour stands.

As a country and Parliament
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As leader of this party, however, there is another duty, which I have always conceived as that of the leader, whoever he may be, of this great movement. That is, to ensure the continuing basic unity of this party, while recognising the competing, and deeply beld, sincere views of Members of Parliament and others in our ranks on this issue. And when I refer to my duty to the party, this must mean to the whole party, not only to the Parliamentary Labour Party, which notice would be one of those of forms an integral and most important part, but still only a part of the Labour movement.

I have been in receipt of courteous intimations from sec-tions of the Press about what they have in store for me if the decisions taken by this party and by myself are unpleasing to their proprietorial or editorial policies.

I find these threats unimpressive.
They will in no way influence the decision I have to take either way.
On the other band, I bave listened, and will continue to listen, to advice. Advice from those who realise the importance On the other distened, and will contistened, and will contistened and informative advice. Advice from through a difficult time, th

eighty Lahour Memhers are free to allow their names to go forward for nomination. No nne has the right to election. Equally, I must now make clear, for Labour policies—devaluation,

rally of the Labour Party at that while these coming weeks Newtown, Montgomery. He said:

The Labour Party holds that it is right that the people of this country, and Parliament itself, should have a reasonable period of time to weigh the issues involved.

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I regard it as that while these coming weeks must be occupied in the fullest possible debate on the Market issue, we shall not be diverted a day longer than is necessary from the basic job before us as a party: to expose and attack the deceptions of the Tory leader-ship, their backward-looking and divisive policies; to protect our people—particularly on prices and unemployment and social welfare—while at the same time preparing constructive policies to put before the British people he-fore and after the next General Election.

Next week, that while these coming weeks must be occupied in the fullest possible debate on the Market issue, we shall not be diverted a day longer than is necessary from the basic job before us as a party: to expose and attack the deceptions of the Tory leader-ship, their backward-looking and divisive policies; to protect our people—particularly on prices and unemployment and social welfare—while at the same time.

Ministers have so far been evasive and opaque. We in the labour Party still await the answers to the basic questions we raised when the negotiatinna

could decide:

The first question is what the cost to Britain's balance of payments will be.

Secondly, an issue I have stressed since the Common Market was in its earliest infancy, the terms that are laid down regarding not only the

down regarding not only the short-term, but the continuing, position of imports of New Zealand food into Britain...
Thirdly, Commonwealth sugar—the issue which again we served notice would be one of those of

Fourthly, there is the ques-tion of capital movements.

Britain appear excession to the beautiful desired to the beautif I feel it is right at this point of time, before the White Paper is published, to repeat what has been the policy, not only of the Labour Givernment, but of the Labour Party throughout these past few years. We applied for entry. We said we meant business. For more than three years

For more than three years negotiations were prevented by the interposition of General de Gaulle's veto. It was when he vetoed any talks about British entry that I said: "We shall not take no for an answer." A phrase which is already heing quoted out of context and which will increasingly be an. ingly be ao.

Our rejection of the General's "Nn" related to the question of negotiations, and before we left office that veto had been withdrawn and negotiations were in prospect. It did not mean, nor was in the time interpreted as prospect. It did not mean, nor was it at the time interpreted as meaning, that refusing "to take no for an answer" nn negotiations meant that we should in all circumstances say "yes" to the terms, whatever they were

When the House was asked to approve nur application, which it did hy a large majority, we made clear what the issues were on which we should require satisfaction. Party conference also endorsed our application hy a large majority. The application was not in question in 1969, when party conference again dehated the

Market . . . In February 1970 the Government published a White Paper in response to a widespread demand that we should set out our best estimate of what the consequences of entry would be for Britain. Introducing that White Paper to Parliament, and speaking of course for the Lahour Cahinet, I said: Cahinet, I said:

propose to Parliament to should enter the Comm "If, on the other har

costs, after negotiations, acceptable in relation to the fits, the Government recommend entry."

No words used by any of the time of the application of the very nature of thing meant—anything more than we would decide on B entry when we could jude the terms meant for us, at

It must now be by the that we laid down in Gove that we must judge the to next week's White Pape, decide on any other basis be to destroy the consists what has been our as throughout

I repeat, that no press threats of criticism howe sonal, however distastef divert us from making th sion in the way we feel v and, for my part, in the feel I bave the duty to de best interests of the cour of the party I have the

This I shall do in my o based on what I bave believed to be the dut great movement has the

demand of its leader.
This done, I intend t party shall continue in t riding task it bas, to ex disastroua and tragic quences of this Gov which in so short a pe office bas succeeded destroying so much that h so many years to build hilitating and dividing a If, when the decision is to strong and great nation.

Heath: good news ahead

THERE ARE GROWING signs higher and higher taxation, stag-that the worst of Britain'a nant living standards, an on-off economic troubles are over, and incomes policy which strengththat better news is on the way, ened the militants and created the Prime Minister claimed at a the wage explosion, and the Labour Government's surrender

on industrial relations. Once prices start to rise they gain an increasing momentum which carries them on upwards for a time even after the underlying causes are responding to treatment. That is what is happening today.

"Of course, we have not been able to control the prices of im-

ahle to control the prices of imported goods, particularly of takes from the services food. Food prices have gone up sharply all over the world, in rest.

"Don't let anyone in the services of butter, beef," coffee and tea.
But the Government is steadily hringing the underlying situation back under control. The wage

explosion has lost its pace. It is being contain first signs are appearing diminishing.

"Perbaps we would ha more popular if we ba in just like our predeces then we would have b demning the housewife higher prices than she otherwise pay.

Then tomorrow, said M the Government was SET. "This means cul SET. "This means cut nearly £300 million this amount which the Gov takes from the services in —shops, hotels, garages

that this is a small sum, I anyone argue that there no benefit here for the

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"There is now a widespread impression amongst gynaecologists that the Department of itealth and Social Security supports and encourages the view that the terms of the present Act allow abortion to be induced legally in the case of every woman, or most women, who request it. This is not a view we accept ... and any attempt to promulgate it will meet with resistance from most gynaecoloresistance from most gynaecolo-

"Your report suggests that to the Department of Health It [i.e. improving the working of the Act] means encouraging and providing for an ever-increasing number of terminations of pregnancy. Many terminations of pregnancy. Many gynaecologists, on the other hand, would argue that in the interests of the patients and of the community, the service could best he improved by reducing the number of cases of termination of pregnancy and hy regularising the interpretation of the Act according to its clauses."

Jeffcoate's opinion of women seeking abortion was firmly stated: "It is unmarried young women who st present form the largest group. . . Most of these

largest group. . . Most of these women are merely sceking what seems to them to be an easy way to escape the social consequences of pregnancy and are doing so without serious thought or know-ledge of the possible scquelae.

And he flatly rejected any thought of out-patient abortions. The council of the Royal College, its governing body, did not consider this reply by Jeffcoate until its February 6 meeting, four days after the letter had gone. Even then, the council took no decision on it. Indeed, at its next meeting, a minute recording that the "council gave its unanimous support to the views expressed by the President" was challenged by two council members and withdrawn. Nevertheless, the majority of the Royal College almost certainly backs Jeffcoate's view.

WHAT GODBER did not stress in his circular—and Jeffcoate's in his circular—and Jeffroate's reply did not dwell upon it either—is the simple medical fallure of the Act as it is now being operated. Over the past 18 months, the Department of Health, working with the Registrar-General, has compiled statistics showing that Britain's abortion safety record—indeed by abortion safety record—judged by the dealas and illnesses caused by abortion operations—is currently ahortion operations—is currently running about 10 times worse than equivalent rates in eastern Europe. Moreover, it la possible to deduce from the figures that the National Health Service has in fact a worse safety record than the private abortion clinics.

the private abortion clinics.

The figures were compiled for use at a private World Health Organisation meeting in Helsinki in April—from which some of them leaked. Yet the Department of Health refuses to publish them, in the ground that they may be inaccurate. This is true: private clinics may look good only because their follow-up of abortion patients is less efficient than that of the NHS, for example.

But there is good reason to think that, if anything, the figures underestimate the problems.

According to expects in the field,

Britain's gynaecologists are per-forming abortions inexpertly, far too late, and by old-fashioned and relatively dangerous methods. All of these factors are explained

has to make to the Royal College, Godber is, not unnaturally, determined to improve this safety record. And his experts in the stinistry are fairly sure that they know the answer: out-patient abortions, carried out hefore 10-12 weeks pregnancy, using a method known as vacuum aspiration. (Basically, this involves inserting a thin tube into the womb and aucking out the contents. The woman can bave a general anaes-thetic, a local anaesthetic of the

cervix, or no anaesthetic at all.)

The main international experience of this method comes from Yugoslavia and America and according to those who have studied them, the records tend to show that, properly used, the method is the safest known. And hy a considerable margin. Althnugh Godber did nnt spell

It out, it was this vacuum aspira-tion method that be had in mind tion method that be had in mind when he pleaded in his circular for gynaecologists to consider new methods. The corollary of this "lunch-time abortion" technique, of course, is that it could permit the setting up of special abortion clinics to handle the whole NHS burden—amther point Godher was getting at. IT IS THIS impasse between the Ministry and the profession which Peter Huntingford at St Mary's bas decided to challenge. When

bas decided to challenge. When last year he first asked to start experimenting with out-patient, vacuum aspiration techniques. St Mary's hospital novernors turned him down. So, around last Cbristmas, he asked Godber whether the Department of Health would allow him to use the method in a private clinic. Godber replied that the Department would agree, provided Huntingford could per suade the Department's two outside advisers on abortion—both consultants at London teaching bospitals—and the Royal ing bospitals—and the Royal College. One consultant would not agree; the other was so keen that he wanted to join Hunting-ford at the clinic. And Jeffcoate was so opposed to the idea that it was never even submitted. was never even submitted to the

Royal College's council for discussion.

So, in the New Year, Huntingford decided to go ahead. His very limited experience so far chimes with the results from the parallel experiment at King's College Hospital in South London—which is being done with the co-operation of the hospital governors. The "luncb-time abortion" seems to he feasible. As International experience suggests.

October will see the publication of a major study into British abortion which adds up to a frontal assault upon the whole concept, enshrined in the Abortion Act, of leaving the decision to abort up to the individual gynaecologist.

The results will come from the most intensive long-term abortion research ever carried out in this country. For the last five years, a team at the University of Aberdeen which includes gynaecolopsychiatrists, sociologists and mental health specialists has been studying the way that doctors in the city have over the last decade reached decisions on abortions, and the effect their decisions subsequently bave had on the women. (Scottish Common Law has, for years, permitted abortion on grounds very similar to those now in the 1967 Act, and Aberdeen's doctors have long been regarded as among the most liberal in their attitude towards abortion. So there were plenty of cases to study.)

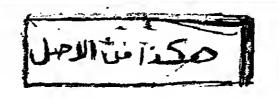
THE TEAM'S interim findings were published in the Journal of Bio-Social Science earlier this year. The workers discovered that, while there were significant variations in the number of cases that individual consultants passed for abortion, the vast majority of all the gynaecologists virtually ignored the "social" factors central to many applications. Only 13 per cent took the husband's feelings into account; only 11 per cent considered parental feel-lngs where pregnant single girls were concerned.

There was also a mar dency not to consult the own doctor. Requests fo up information came in per cent of the samp though many consultant that GPs' notes on the were rarely of much belt

The result, inevitably, more ambiguous far patients' mental conditi bands' or families' feeli financial background GP's personal assessme little or no influence on decision. The Aberdet found that consultants, w likely to emphasise, and base decisions on st ward medical factors. T. report argues, is wrong: (non-medical factors) available, the hospita could be basing his a upon little else the patient's competence as cate or an actress."

The conclusion, wl team does not state expl which several of its mo members have reached, hy Peter Huntingford gynacologist," he says, fitted by trainlog, by ment and by the very stances in which he women to hear the cen sion-making role that now places upon bim. (any doctor must be free to carry out an aborti, I do not think that we tinue with the situation which the doctor whether or not an should be carried out 1







t for the PM: Mr Heath meets Cubs, Guides and Brownies in his Kent constituency at the opening of a new scout hall

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Michael Leapman New York

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500 accuse police over drug checks

Only a few of the 500 were charged with any offence. The allegations were collected by ADE, a civil rights group which took an interest in the festival

fans.
The allegations include: policemeo being present while girls were searched; some people heing searched two or three times; and searches being conducted solely because of people's

appearance.
Mrs Patricia Bayley, a 19-yearold of Avenue Road, Isleworth,
Middlesex, who is pregnant, says she had to strip.
"When my busband Barry and

I arrived at Reading railway station last Sunday morning I was stopped by this pretty girl in was stopped by this pretty girl in jeans," she said yesterday. "I thought she wanted to know the way, but she fiashed a police card and said it was a spot check for drugs and would I go with her?

"We went to an upstairs room in the station, where there was a uniformed policewoman. She asked me if I was carrying anything and 1 said 'No.' Then she emptied my handbag on the table, locked the door and to my amazement, started to search me.

"I had to take off my jacket.

l of playing humble, he ade a speech to the old-ying they bad better in for black racketeers. Build believe it. There telling a hunch of me on my furmer and caid. Petes they should 'All right Fred.' I felt very acks, when those old-ians don't even want to about 10 minutes."

Mrs Bayley added: "In my posi-tion it is a hit difficult to take the police on. But I would like to see justice done for all those innocent people who were searched and whose weekend was ruined by the

police."
Miss Dianne Mills, aged 21, of Wandsworth, South London, was driving through Reading on the first day of the festival with six frieods. "The police searched me and found Mandrax sleeping pills. My boyfriend had Phyception. We both had prescriptions, but we were taken away for checking."

Miss Mills and her hoyfriend

MORE than 500 young people have signed statements that they were unreasonably searched by police in random drug checks at last weekeod's Reading pop festival.

By Denis Herbstein youngsters scarcing over the three days at well over the three days at well over the state of the 500 were then photographed and fingerprinted, but were not charged. "There was a big room with about 50 people waiting to be checked," she said yesterday. The said yesterday and costs bave totalled about \$2,000. ADE has started a fund to help those convicted, and inwere let out around midnight. They did not apologise and when I asked them about the fingerprints and photographs they said they would be destroyed. How can 1 he sure?"

to help those convicted, and in-tends to make representations on

behalf of the hundreds who were, in its words, searched for drugs because of their appearance.

Thames Valley police, who cover Reading, said yesterday that nobody was available to comment until Monday. A Home Office spokesman said that because the allegations involved operational matters, it was for the police to comment.

She intends to ask ADE to make inquiries about these personal records.

Mr Tony Smythe, secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties, argued yesterday that the police had no powers to photograph or fingerprint unless the person was charged. Once charged, a magistrate's order was required if the person refused.

"The police are habitually, consistently and deliberately moving beyond the considerabla powers they already possess," he said. "The Reading operation was an implicit threat—part of the atmosphere where police are turning the screws on young people."

ADE said wasteries that EE

ADE said yesterday that 557 uniformed policemen, 200 security staff and an undisclosed number of drug squad officers were in Reading although there was no

Tax plea for

Britain's 2,500 "disabled passengers"—people who are too disabled to drive their own cars and have to be driven by friends -may become eligible for road tax exemption for their vebicles if a clause proposed by Mr Neil Marten, MP, is included in the Finance Act, to be debated in the Commons next week, writes Wendy Hughes.

Mr Marten says: "Disabled drivers get Government help but if you are too disabled to drive,

A fighting committee to press for full implementation by its county council for the Chroni-cally Sick and Disabled Persons Act, 1970, was formed in Kent last week following an intensive campaign by the Kent Evening

Mr Alfred Morris, MP, sponsor of the Act, urged the campaigners—members of local societies and organisations for the disabled—not to be "fobbed off" hy local authorities who say they would like to implement the Act but cannot afford to do so. But Mr Anthony Frank, of the Spastics Society, warned the cam-palgners not to be belligerent. "You will succeed only if the tasks are shared between professional people on the council and you—the voluntary hodies—work-ing together for full implementa-tion of the Act." he said.

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PALACE OF HOLYBOODHOUSE JULY 3, 1971

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attended a service in St Giles' Cathedral this morning for the installation of General Sir Richard O'Connor and the Earl of Dalhousie as Knights of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Her Majesty was attended by Lord Ogilvy (Page of Honour). Mrs John Dugdale, Lieutenant Colonel the Right Hon Sir Adeane, Lieutenant Colonel the Hon Sir Martin Cbarteris and. Lieutenant-Commander John Slater, RN,

were in attendance. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness later left Turnhouse Airport in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight for Heathrow Airport, London.

The Princess Anne today visited HMNZS Canterbury (Cap-tain DBN Mellis RN Retd,

Master of the Ship).
Her Royal Highness subsequently left Fort Matilda Playing Fields in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight for Heathrow Airport, London. Miss Rowena Brassey was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE,

RICHMOND PARK, SURREY. Princess Alexandra, Chancellor of the University of Lancaster, today presided at two congregations for the conferment of BA and B Ed degrees. Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Breathless clue to Soyuz space deaths

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By Brian Silcock

THE CREW of Soyut 11 complained to ground-control that they were having breathing difficulties soon after their spacecraft separated from the Salyut space station and began to re-turn to earth, according to know-ledgeable sources in Moscow. They were told not to worry as it was quite normal at that stage.

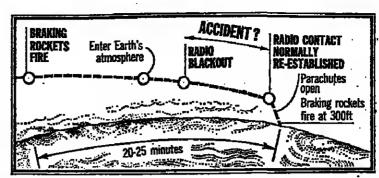
But apparently the problem persisted right up to the time when radio contact with the crew was lost during re-entry. There has still been no official statement about what was said last Wednesday in the last radio exchanges between Soyuz 11 and the ground.

This information-obtained by Sunday Times Moscow correspondent Edmund Stevens—together with other unofficial reports from Moscow, confirms what many Western space-medicine experts have been saying all along: that an oxygen failure in the space-craft, or a leak in the cabin, was a far more likely explanation of the three cosmonauts' death than the effects of 23 days' weightless-

This view is supported by the American astronauts chief physician, Dr Charles Berry. Speaking from the Houston space centre yesterday, he said: "There is no evidence whatsoever from our experience or the Russians' in experience of the Russians and space, or from ground-based experimeots, to suggest that weightlessness could be responsible. There is nothing in what has happened to Soyuz 11 to make us change our plans for 28 and 56-day flights in our Skylab programme."

The reports from Moscow suggest that a slow leak developed in Soyuz 11 immediately after it separated from the space station and that the leak became cata-strophic during re-entry.

One account refers to a bole that suddenly got larger; another to a leaky batch. The latter sounds more probable. An impact sufficient to pierce a bole in the spacecracft would surely have led to a great deal of anxiety—and no such anxiety is



A slightly defective hatch, on the other band, seems quite plausible. There were troubles with in-space docking on earlier Soyuz flights. If the hatch was insecure, the mechanical stressea caused by re-entry could well have caused by re-entry could well have turned a minor leak into a disastrous one. The hatch does not eppear to have been torn off completely for the official communique about the accident speaks of the recovery group consing it. opening it.

The normal appearance of the dead cosmonauts faces at the lying in state is perfectly compatible with either a gradual oxygen failure or with a sudden explosive

decompression of the spacecraft. In the former case, they might not even have been aware of what was bappening. Without realising it, they would have begun to bebave more and more as though they were drunk and lost consciousness gradually without distress. If the decompression was

explosive they would hardly have bad time to realise what bad bappened in the six to ten seconds before they lost consciousness. There would be virtually no out-ward signs of how they had died.

Some reports from Moscow mention embolism—the formation of air bubbles in the blood as a result of a rapid fall in external pressure. This suggests a sudden catastrophe.

Although the Russians have from time to time expressed anxiety about the effect of pro-

evident in the reports of the ex-changes between the spacecraft and the ground before the brak-ing rockets were fired.

longed weightlessness, as far as I have been able to establish they have never suggested that it was in any way responsible they have never suggested that it was in any way responsible for the tragedy. In any case, it seems unlikely that if 18 days of weightlessness made the crew of Soyuz 10 no more than slightly groggy, an extra five days in space should lead to the death of the Soyuz 11 trio.

The mysterious death of the American space monkey Bonny has been cited in support of the weightlessness theory. But as a space medicine expert of the RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine at Farnborough pointed out, Bonny had been so interfered with surgically that he might not have survived even on the ground. On top of this the temperature con-trol in his cablin was inadequate and be was given water to drink according to a programme, not as be wanted it.

Why bave the Russians stirred up speculation by withholding a statement? Dr Berry pointed out yesterday that this could simply yesterday that this could simply be because they were waiting for the complete report of the inquiry. The same sort of thing happened when we lost three astronauts in the Apollo fire," be said. "I think they realise the importance of putting the thing into proper perspective. When they've got their data 1'm confident they'll tell us."

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The weekly £25,000 Premium Bond prize, announced yesterday was won by Bond number 6YN 443524. The winner lives in

Call for 'be good' pledge by students

By Álex Finer

STUDENTS will have to sign "good behaviour" pledges when they obtain their grants if 4 powerful group of local authorities has its way. The Association of Education Committees wants students to lose their grants if they break the pledge and take part in "disruptive activities."—. Although individual councillus have called for a tough line like this before, it is the first time that it has been hacked by an official body. Sir William Alexander, secretary of the AEC and the leading local authority spokesman on education, believes nis proposals would help college chiefs to maintain discipline.

Sir William has already comtacted other local authority associations to win support for joint meetings with the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and the Govern-ment's Department of Education and Science. In his letter to the County Councils Association, Sir William spelled out the details

of his proposals: Students would be "required to sign an agreement not to engage in activities which disrupt the work of any university . . . and that on notification (of students in breach of this agreement) the awarding local authority should have the right to terminate the grant or award."

If Sir William's idea is accepted, it implies that local authorities, which run the grant system, would not make awards to students refusing to sign the agreement.

The local authority leaders regard their idea as a way of telling university vice-chancellors that they are solidly behind any crackdown on troublemakers. But if a university still decided to avoid disciplinary measures, Sir William concedes that it would be difficult for local authorities to act by themselves. And the AEC, which represents education committees in England and Wales, may here run into trouble from other local authority bodies.

For although the County Councils Association is prepared to join in discussions, it doubts whether the proposals will be adopted.

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After 170 days, nine million words and £500,000, the Scarman Tribunal is preparing to report

Why Patrick Rooney, 9,



should not have died ananymous police crews inside the armoured cars. are high velocity weapons with a has shown that bullets which maximum range of about two struck the Rooney flat and then miles and are meant for border dislutegrated were fired from the

AFTER TWO years of evidence, some in secret. Sir Lestie Scarman last Friday completed hearings into the Ulster fighting in 1969 which led to the present involvement of 10,000 British troops. No judicial assessment of tragedy is possible before Sir Leslie's full report in the autumn, but, with the help of previously secret testimony raleased to him by the Tribunal last waek, Tony Geraghty has been nble to put together nn occount of one con-vulsive incident, the night police urmoured cars opened fire. It is also clear, he says, that the overarmed but undermanned police force, sensing disaster ahead, did ask for the British ormy to intervene n fortnight before

IN THE EARLY bours of August 15, 1969, three armoured cars manned by police officers cruised into Divis, near the centre of Belfast, and opened fire with .30

warfare. The fact that they shoot bullets about the size of a tradi-tional .303 at the rate of 10 every second, makes it all but impossible to discharge fewer than five bullets in a single burst.

Soon after this episode, ballis-

tics experts confirmed that at least eight bursts of high velocity gunfire had slammed into a block of "not particularly robust" post-war flats overlooking the street along which the armoured cars had passed. Four builets entered the apart-

ment where Patrick Rooney, aged nine, lived. His father had heedad the Government's plea to keep children off the streets, so young Rooney was sbeltering in his bedroom when half his head was blown away.

Preceded by the man with a white flag, the child was carried out of the flat during a pause in the gunfire. Ballistics evidence

spot where the Brownings had been abooting.

The child's death—on which an open verdict was returned at a local inquest—was the ultimate excess before peace was temporarily restored by the British Army in 1969. In three days and nights of rioting ten civilians died and 145 were wounded by gunfire. Four police officers also suffered gunshot wounds.

THE MEN AT the centre were SIr Robert Porter, Ulster's Minister of Home Affairs; Mr J. A. Peacocke, then Inspector-General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary; Mr A. H. Wolseley, then RUC Commissioner for Belfast; his deputy, Mr S. J. Bradley; two comparatively junior police officers, District Inspector D. Cushley and Head Constable W. J. Gray, and the

The two police officers at the top wanted the British Army to move in and take over at the beginning of August. Sir Robert explained that the British Government had said it must "consider the implications." Faced with deadlock between the two governments, the police wera obliged to act on the assumption that if army aid was to be obtained it must be (as Sir Robert explained) through the soldier's common law obligation to put down riot in Her Majesty's Realm.

Intervention, evao on this uncertain basis, was subject to a critical condition, spelled out in the messages log of 39 Infantry Brigade on August 3: "No question of committing troops until all methods have been exhausted by the realise." by the police."

One implication of this "common law" policy was that the exclusively Protestant Ulster

Special Constabulary had to be mobilised.

special constabiliary had to be mobilised.
On August 14, at the start of the last full day on which the RUC would be responsible for Ulster security, Commissioner Wolseley and his Deputy, Mr Bradley, discussed what to do.
By now, Bradley's intelligence sources were speaking of an alleged IRA plan to pick off isolated policemen and shoot them. According to evidence both men have given, they decided to recommend to Inspector General Peacocke that the RUC's custombuilt Shoreland armoured cars, brought on to the streets the previous evening, should be fitted with the powerful Browning machine guns normally reserved for border skirmishas.

Once the decision had been taken to mount the guns on the vehicles, as Sir Leslie Scarman pointed out more than once, it was likely that they would be used in the city, a fact about which he was "immansely

for border skirmishas.

troubled." What is still unclear is who took that decision.

Deputy Commissioner Bradley said that he and his immediate superior, Mr Wolseley, had recommended this course, but that the actual decision would be for Inspector General Peacocke. Mr Peacocke told the Tribunal that be did not recall having been asked to take such a decision: like Sir Robert, he learned only after the event that the guns were after the event that the guns were in action, though he would bave aupported a recommendation

in action, though he would bave aupported a recommendation made to him by Mr Wolseley.

Indeed, Mr Peacocke conceded, he bad picked up the telephone on the morning of August 14, called Short Brothers and Harlands, and ordered from their local Glen Works another ten Shoreland armoured cars, some of which were delivered tha following day. lowiog day.

The man at the centre of this uncertainty is tha former Belfast police chief, Mr Wolseley. He told the Tribunal that in November, 1969, "I was written off as being too ill to go on." At many vital points in his evidence his memory failed. For instance, be told counsel, he could not recall be a proper as a British having informed a British brigadier that "there were armed hands roaming the grounds of the Royal Victoria Hospital who had taken over the operating theatre.' Nor could he remember how the decision to arm the Shorelands with Browning machine guns was

As rioting, petrol bombing and shooting spread across Belfast during August 14 and 15 the battle was at its most savage in a compact area of Victorian working class bousing dominated by a post-war complex of flats and maisonoettes at Divis Street,

Deputy Commissioner Bradley directed the battle from inside Hastings Street Barracks, but tha men making critical command decisions on the ground at Dover Street and Percy Street, opposite tbe school, were District Inspec-tor Cushley and Head Constable Gray. In the RUC hierarchy a "DI" is a Commissioned rank. That night, Mr Cushley was the only one on the scene throughout the battle.

MR CUSHLEY describes himself as "the first RUC man trained as a Browning gunner." When be was trained by the British Army, he said, "we did not discuss using the Browning in an urban area. The army instructor told us that the Ferret armoured cars were used in Aden in urban areas and obviously when we were and obviously when we were being instructed we realised the fire power and potential of a Browning machine gun."

Browning machine gun."

The newly-released Tribunal transcripts reveal that most of the Shoreland crews had been put together for the first time on the day they went into action. They arrived, some already exhansted after two days of fighting, at Musgrave Street police barracks, Belfast, on August 14, for a briefing by two Head Constahies, who stressed the vlolence of attacks made on fallow police officers in Belfast the previous night. the previous night

the previous night.

The crews' evidence, given at a top secret hearing of the Tribunal on June 10, Identifies them only by code letters.

Witness "U," commander of Red Seven, an armoured car involved in the most controversial episoda of the night, told the Tribunal that be had never seen a Sboreland armoured car or a Browning machine gun before that day. His gunner, Mr "Y" said that after a week's training—"a very comprehensive course"—in 1966 he "would not actually have done very much firing" because he was instructfiring" because he was instruct-ing other traines gunners whose an nual Browning practice amounted to about 45 to 50 rounds of live shooting. Since 1966, the Army had given Mr

"Y" a one-day refresher course.

He confirmed that there ware problems about using the Shoreland's periscope sight. "It is difficult at night in fart, you

to light it up, passing under a street lamp or aomething like that. If you haven't got an overhead source of light ... you more or less have to guess." Mr "Y" admitted that during the nocturnal battle of August 14/15 he was "absolutely frightened to death."

THE EVIDENCE of Mr Cushley, Mr Gray, the armoured car crews and some eye witnesses provides a tolerably clear picture of how a tolerably clear picture of now the armoured cars were used. Mr Gray said that when he arrived on tha scene a Protestant civillan named Herbert Roy was bleeding to death from a bullet mound.

wound.

"People were shouting: 'A man is dying. A man is dying. A man is dying. What are you going to do? 'There was an awful racket going on and I was not really taking in what was heing said. I was trying to assess the situation."

Part of his assessment was that

assess the situation."

Part of his assessment was that the riot in front of the school could be balted if the armoured cars fired over the heads of the rioters. He told the leading armoured car commander to do this, adding that the crew could fire back "for effect" if they were fired upon. This instruction was slightly amplified soon afterwards by Mr Cushley: "They could engage an identifiable target. Their bursts were to be kept short."

Mr Gray said he saw no acti-

Mr Gray said he saw no activity in the Divis Street flats to justify firing Brownings at them. Mr Cushley told the Tribunal



that in his opinion if armoured car crew had spotted an identifiable target in the flats they would be authorised to fire at that target in spite of the risk to innocent people.

The crews themselves described how, as they approached the school, they were shot at by a machine gun at St Comgall's School, at the hottom of Percy Street and how they first head. Street, and how they fired oack.
The cars then withdrew towards
the city centre. What happened
next is the subject of a flat contradiction in the evidence of the Commander and gunner respec-tively of Red Seven. Head Constable Gray, who initiated the sortle from Dover Street—a junc-tion between the school and tha flats—andothers affirm that the cars came from the school, and swept on past the junction and along Divis Street towards the

He 'said: "I again heard the sound of firing there—a mixed firing I would say. They seemed to be light weapons, plus the heavy Brownings."

ACCORDING to the gunner of Red Seven, Mr "Y," it was while they were driving towards the city centre that ha saw a man burl a hand grenade under the vehicle as they passed the flats and maisonettes. He traversed the gun and fired two sbort bursts, aiming low, after they bad passed their attacker who was on a corner of the Divis Towers building.

His commander, witness "U," said they were travelling in the opposite direction, out of town, and passed two guerrilla attackers on their left, where the flats were. The first was a man with a machine gun, the next was a man who threw "a silvery coloured object" which exploded under them. He ordered the gunner to open fire at the man who had thrown the bomb. The gunner bad done so, firing forgunner bad done so, firing for-

Scarman asked witness "U":
"You say quite clearly that your
gunner never did fire on the

gunner never did fire on the street machine gunner? "— "Definitely, my Lord."

"Because, If he had done so when you were alongside him, then the fire of your gunner could very well have reached the so-called maisonettes? "—" Yes, my Lord."

It was inside the maisonettes, in line with the point where the street machine guoner allegedly stood, that Patrick Rooney, aged oine, was sheltering in his bedroom.

Kissinge raises hopes in Saigor

By Derek Wil:

Kissinger, Presiden special adviser, has considerable excitem Much more importance on it than on the latest South Vietnamese Co-peace proposals table Paris talks.

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middle of reports the Government may be pr chage the Vietnam pol the eve of the South 1 Presidential elections many to think that D bas brought somethin indeed in his bag. Thera are two main thought. One is that D has come to make a ment on whether to States abould continue this President This. tain President Thieu and, if so, to do we required to ensure the

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poning the final date is to what extent the will insist on a coal tween now and the elections in Septem ohviously not a nego tion, and whether t also include North forces withdrawing Vietnam.

But the mood is Congress that what now is to obtain the PoWs.

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Leonard Hodges blames the French Pacific oyster fro

Oyster plague sends prices unent

THE PORTUGUESE oyster, a favourite with the British seaside bolidaymaker. may rise steeply in price in the next few mooths because a mysterious disease is wiping out stocks in most of the oyster farms of western France. The French, who every year devour about 600 million oysters compared with Britain's 3 million, are now expected to look to British growers to

fell the gap.

There is no guarantee that the disease will not reach Britain's oyster beds, but the law lays down that shellfish brought into Britain for relaying must be subjected

to strict supervision.

Portuguese oysters—known to
the trade as "Ports"—normally

sell of £1 a dozen at British sea-side resorts, but last week they were fetching twice that sum in onc London oyster bar. The great merit of the "Port" is that it is the only oyster that can be eaten in the closed season, from May 12 to August 4.

The mystery disease in France is affecting the whole oyster area from Isigny in Normandy to the Marennes basin south of Bordcaux. Hundreds of labourers are out of work. Huge piles of rotting oysters on the given beds rotting oysters on the river heds are being offered to farmers as fertiliser.

One Cornwall oyster farmer.

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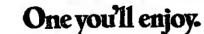
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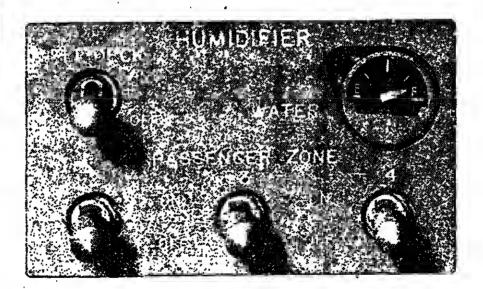
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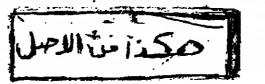
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becomes clearer. conclusions of the on that although Kennedy Dessures for sending tinam, be escalated the war mad President Johnson with as bed a situation as be made inherited. The of the US involvement from the Kennedy era."

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Supon by extreme elements military advisers in South Vietnam. During his 34 months of military advisera in South Vietnam. During his 34 months of office, Kennedy broke those accords by increasing the number to roughly 16,000. In the judgment of the analysts, "the limited risk gamble undertaken by Eisenhower had been transformed into an unlimited commitment under Kennedy."

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The weakness of a less optimistic account came, as usual, from the CIA. A less optimistic account came, as usual, from the CIA. A although he allowed US pilots to remain non-Communist. Nevertheless, even when Diem refused to mend his ways Kennedy con-

The crucial decisions on commitment to South Vietnam were taken through 1961, the year in which she Right-varig regime in Laos collapsed, the Bay of Pigs operation failed, Khruschev committed the Soviet Union to support all "wars of Vietnam "

among his people.

In March 1961 a national intelligence-report informed Kennedy

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The Geneva agreements of 1956
permitted the USA to have 685
military advisors in South Viet-

to mend his ways, Kennedy con-tinued to increase his support of

operation failed. Khruschev committed the Soviet Union to support all "wars of liberation" and the Berlin Wall was built.

Kennedy's greatest uncesolved problem was that, until they allowed bis assassinstion in November 1963, the Americans had to deal with Ngo Dinh Dlem as President of South Vietnam. He was a totally corrupt dictator who had understandably little support among his people.

Out the pervasive assumption of which the Kennedy Administration was cheer that "the Diem regime's own object evident weaknesses: ... could be congridance involved in South Vietnam, to show the S Agreement ceiling of 685 advisers: 100 more were sent to South

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How much of a dove was Kennedy?

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This was explained by the fact sented, for the first time—according to the Pentagon Study points out, the pervasive assumption of which suggested that the USA accept "as our real and ultimate

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Less than two weeks later, and hard-bitting neeration has a MAAG (Military Assistance)

VC had been locally recruited and that there was little evidence that the VC relied on external supplies"; quite the opposite of the generally accepted theory.

To resolve such conflicting re-ports, Kennedy decided to send

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the US should become a limited

The weakness of the Taylor plan was, as the Pentagon study points out, that increased American commitment was still not coupled to reforms by Diem. Nevertheless Taylor's pro-

posals were accepted, after initial hesitation, by Messrs. Rusk and MacNamara on the basis of their belief in the domino theory. "The United States should commit itself to the clear objective of preventing the fall of South Vietnam to Communist (sic) . . . we should be prepared to introduce United States comhat forces if that should become necessary for success." They did not consider

success." They did not consider it essential just yet.

Kennedy adopted almost all of this memorandum as policy, but he was still hesitant about the domino theory. Indeed, he was still not unqualifiably committed to the goal of saving South Vietnam from Communism. His mis-

two-front war. Another bother bim, no overt Chicom aggression in SVN, unlike Korea. These Diem's own people; difficult operating-area. If go beyond advisers need other nations with Diem. us . . Pres. receiving static from Congress; they against using after US troops."

At another point, Kennedy asked wby it was important to retain Laos and South Vietnam. General Lemnitzer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff replied: "We would lose Asia all the way to Singapore. Serious setback to US and FW " (Free World). Nevertheless, Kennedy reportedly remained worried by the fact that the USA was breaking the Geneva accords and hy the fact that the British would offer him so little

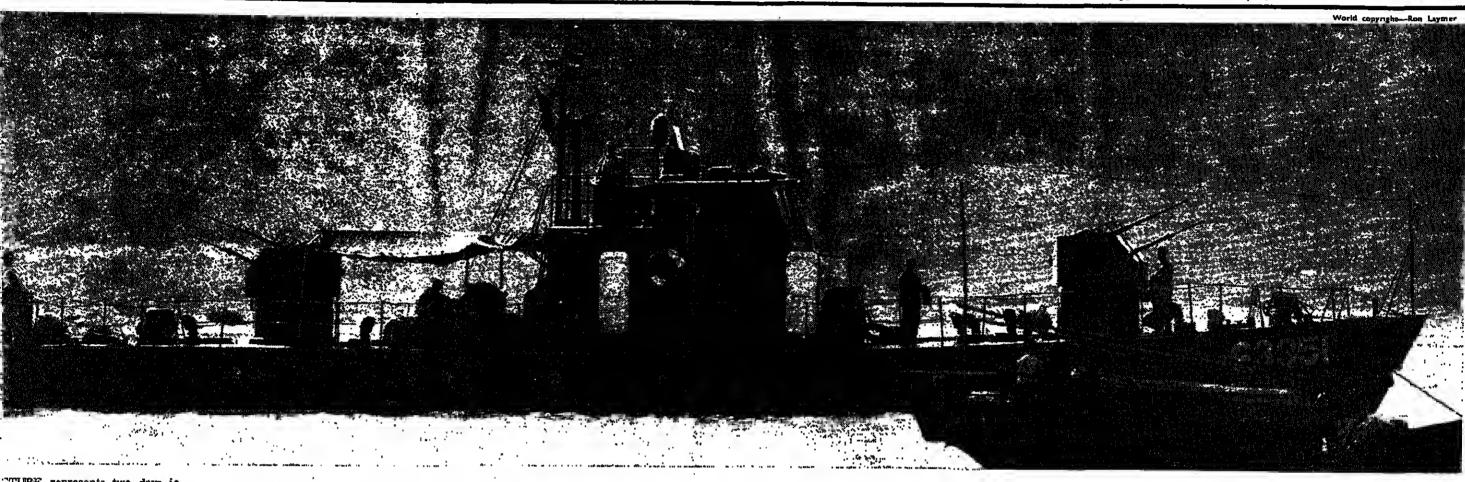
support.
Partly for fear of wrecking the Laos ceasefire and partly for fear of a new crisis with the Soviet Union, Kennedy repeatedly refused to send ground combat troops into South Vietnam, des-

pite the demands of Diem. Never-theless he continued to increase the number of Special Forces in the country. And, most significant, of all, in November he allowed; US ground support troops to get

involved in actual fighting.
According to Pentagon records
there were almost 11,000 American forces in Vietnam by the end of 1962—ten times the number in 1961. During that time almost no attempt was made to reform the Diem leadership and solve the basic problems of South Viet-nam. But escalation bad well and truly begun.

● In a television interview in New York, former Secretary of State Dean Rusk yesterday admitted that he had "unders estimated the resistance and determination of the North Viet-namese." Rusk is the most senior former official yet to comment on the Pentagon's secret study. He denied the suggestions made in the study that at the time of the 1964 election President dent Johnson was already plan-ning to bomb North Vietnam: There were people on the staff who were working out all sorts of contingencies. But these were not President Johnson's plans." Mr Rusk also denied that he personally had ever advocated the use of nuclear weapons in Vietnam.

William Shawcross



TURE represents two days io of a Chinese gunboat and one he life of Ron Layiner, the 37anadian photographer who took do not a hillside off the China s also probably one of the most pictures ever to be taken of the warship by a Western

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The secret gunboat picture that took a week to take

sections taken over two days at the gunboat's anchorage in the Pearl River estuary against a background of Communist China itself. And Laytner, a zealous photographer, who is anxious not to be misrepresented as a spy, took considerable tronble and risks to get it. He had to make several trips from Hong Kong to hring in his long lens's component parts to his secret viewpoint in Portuguese Macao, where photography of the Communist Chinese border and its

defences is strictly forhidden.

Laytner set up his camera three miles from the gunboat's anchorage; then, using a five-foot-long telescopic lens supported by three tripods, took hundreds of shots over the next week. Each shot

could take only part of the ship because of the distance and telescopic "blow-up" involved: these three match almost perfectly, shot on succeeding days of similar wind, weather and current. On the second day a local junk (right) passed and its

crew snapped to attention to give the Chinese Navy the salute it demands.

David Divine, Defence Correspondent, writes: The ship is a Russian-designed Kronstadt class patrol vessel which appears to carry twin-mounted 37 mm dual-purpose anti-alrerait and low-level guns, as well as smaller weapons. The only previously known picture of the class—in Jane's Fighting Ships—is indistinct.

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The drafting of a 'sloppy' Bill

BY THE END of this month the Government's new Immigration Act will he oo the Statute Book. It would be reasonable to expect that this vital piece of legislation had heen as carefully prepared as any other major Bill, and that all the usual consultative pro-

cesses had heen carried out.

But they have not. With Common Market negotiatioos and the Industrial Relations Bill overshadowing almost everything, the Government has been content to let the Immigration Act he handled by top civil servants so long as the broad outlines of the promises in the Tory election manifesto are met.

Mr Enoch Powell has expressed his general satisfaction with the Bill—and the Tory Party conference in October is virtually certain to applaud it.
But the Bill, with its enormous

social consequences and its importance as an indicator of contemporary Britain's attitude to the rest of the world, was framed without the usual close supervision of the political law officers. who had more contentious issues like shop stewards on their minds. At least one Cabinet Minister is known to be unhappy at its general sloppiness. More worrying, the easy-going approach to the framing of the Bill has been used behind the scenes by people with a veated interest.

interest. When what was thought to he the final draft of the Bill was circulated in December last year it contained no reference to the grandparent clause allowing any Commoowealth citizen with a parent or grandparent of British origin—the "patrible"—to have free entry to the UK.

But at the Singapore conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, the Australians put pressure on Mr Heath to include treatment special who are predominantly of British extraction. Mr Hesth, needing their support on the South African arms issue,

quick insertion of the grandparent clause before publication. (Subsequently the Commons reduced the qualification to a

parent.)
But if the Australians are happy, the Police Federation are not. They find that as a result of Whitehall politics their members are still landed with the race-sensitive task of registering non-patrials both on arrival and annually. Admitting at last that all was not well between themselves and the black population, the Federation sent a strong memo three weeks ago to the Home Secretary asking for the Department of Employment to do the joh as a logical extension of the normal work.

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The DoE are well briefed on the work permit aystem. When in office Labour had asked them to cost it out and had accepted their advice that it was "Expen-aive and unworkable." So Ihe men at No. 8 St. James's Square knew of all the pitfalls in accept-

ing the registration task wheo they received Mr Maudling's request for an investigation. They noted, too, that Tory MPs were wholly in favour of police registration and that Mr Maudling and his aldes had the same view.

and his aldes had the same view. Thus they were able to tell the Home Secretary without much fear of contradiction that they would he unable to make it work. To them it smacked of the Home Office—which administers the police—passing the huck. But the real tragedy is that no serious investigation has heen done into non-patrial registration at employnon-patrial registration at employment exchanges which the police rightly argued was a oatural extension of what a visiting worker undergoes anyway.

worker uodergoes anyway.

"We think giving us this job is a major hlunder," says Anthony Judge, editor of "Police," the Federation's magazine. "We can see all kiods of difficulties hecause of the increasing prohlems of police in the race relations field. There's been no reasonable attempt to answer our case."

The Government consulted no

The Government consulted no one hefore it published the Bill, the appearance of which threw the immigrant community into despair. And it looks like ignoring the Race Relationa Board and Community Relations Commission—both statutory approise. sion-both statutory agencieswho say it is unnecessary. The police complaint of lack of consultation is particularly bitter, for sultation is particularly differ, for this is not the only issue where their opinions were not sought. "Sioce Roy Jenkins left the Home Office nobody hothers to consult us," said Mr Judge.

A feature of the Bill which reveals the chasm hetween Tory pre-election immigration policy and what becomes law and

and what becomes law and practice next month also concerns This was underlined a month later when the Australian Prime Minister. Mr McMahon, hoasted to his Parliament: "I am glad to say that the UK Government responded and changed the Bill in a way which we could regard only as satisfactory to our interests."

The Bill was pulled hack for a quick insertion of the grand-Dispersal of immigrants from

the ghettoes is a laudable objective although a staggeringly difficult and sometimes harsh practice.

But the DoE, which alone has the right to Issue work permits to non-patrials, does not have to consult the health, education and honsing ministries. These departments are acutely aware of which areas are under pressure hecause of congestion. One of the archi-tects of the Bill has told me that Mr Heath's York declaration was not even in their minds during the slx months spent preparing the Bill.

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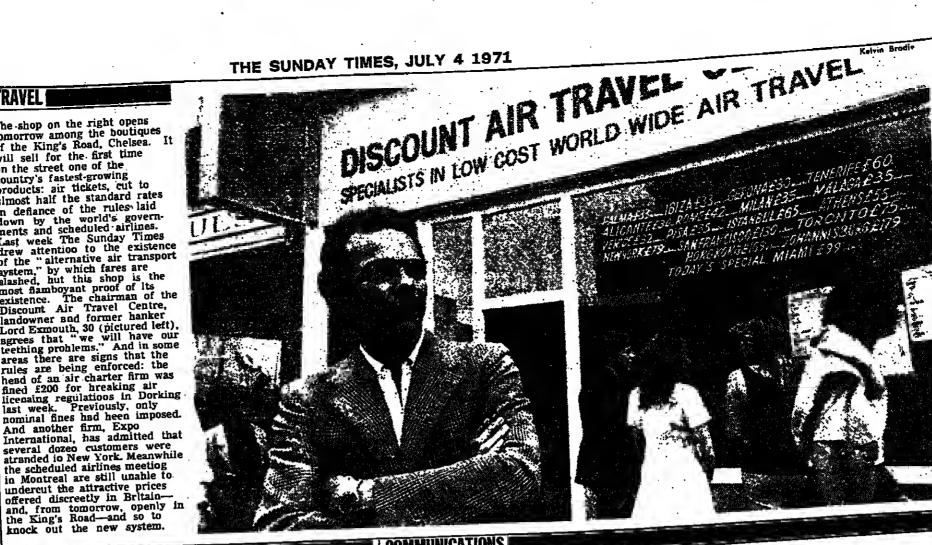
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Paraquat spares a victim

offered discreetly in Britain-

knock out the new system.

LAST WEEK two Scottish hoys, Andrew Downie, 5, and Stuart Aitken, 1t, who had drunk the weed killer "Paraquat", were This released from hospital. apparently miraculous recovery from a lethal poison, with no known antidote, was, however, described drily hy Dr Henry Matthew, head of the poisoo-trestment centre at Edinhurgh Royal Infirmary, as "no miracle." According to Dr Matthew there are several documented cases of recovery from paraquet poisoning. Yet paraquat remains a mystery poison. Nohody knows yet what the lethal dose is. Death has occurred after a mere mouthful of the liquid poison has been spat out, but in ooe suicide hid a man ate a whole garden pack of Paraguat granules and sura man ate a whole garden pack of Paraquat granules and survived. Of the two main paraquat weedkillers, "Weedol" contains only 5 per ceot. Since only 30 per cent of paraquat is absorbed into the hody from the Intestines, and since "Weedol" also contains a mineral calt which arts as a nurmineral salt which acts as a purmineral salt which acts as a purgative, it is not surprising that most of the reported recoveries have been associated with this preparation. "Grammoxone," on the other hand, contains 19 per cost of paraguet and has often

ceot of paraquat and has often heen linked with polsoning. The second unexplained feature of paraquat poisoning is how it produces its effects. Characteristically these occur when almost all the paraquat has left the hody—a feature which has. almost all the paraquat has left the hody—a feature which has led it tu he called the "hit-and-run poison." Although the victim of paraquat poisoning complains immediately of painful hurning of the mouth, tongue, and throat

recovers within a few hours and recovers within a few hours and feels completely normal.

Not all people develop late poisoning. But in those who do it is during this period of "phooey wellheing" that the damage is done. Signs of kidney and liver damage appear ahout three to four days after paraquat has heen to be not the property of the statement of the stat taken—though it is possible to recover from even these complications. But from the most dreaded complication of all psraquat lung — recovery has oever occurred. This condition

usually appears at the heginning of the second week after taking the poison and rapidly kills. Paraquat lung is unique, and doctors know no other lung disease like it. Under the micro-scope all the millions of tiny air sacs with which we hreathe are seen to he filled with scar tis-sue—a process which when it affects the whole lung as it inexorahly does, eventually makes hreathing impossible. A week after taking the poison the patient with paraquat lung complains of increasing difficulty in hreathing, and an X-ray reveals the telltale

striped appearance of the lungs.

Both these features progress

until the patient dies. At present the treatment of paraquet poisoning is hased oo eliminating all the paraquat from the hody in the stage of "phoney wellbeing"—the real danger period. So far this has usually heen done by Injecting into a vein large quantities of a special solution which flushes fluid out of the body via the kidneys. However, the solution that the solution is the so ever, it has now heen shown that paraquat can he removed par-ticularly efficiently by using the artificial kidney. This technique is likely to he increasingly used In future cases of this type of polsoning. For this reason, most doctors now think that it is im-portant to admit patients who may develop late paraquat polsonlng into a special poisons unit which has all these modern facili-

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The death-threat craze

THE LETTER containing a threat THE LETTER containing a threat to shoot the Queen during her visit to York, which was handed into the offices of the Yorkshire Evening Press last Saturday, was written in childiah letters, couched in garbled English, and addressed to "the headitor." It purported to come from the Angry Brigade, hut the name had heen mis-spelt. It was possibly mis-spelt. It was possibly work of a authormal adult. It could have been written hy s child. the work

Yet next day the letter and its contents had heen given sense-tional prominence in most Sunday newspapers. Two had made it their main front-page story, bol-stering the threat hy describing stering the threat hy descrining plans for rooftop patrols along the Queen's route, massive security precautions, and arms for the police. The Chief Coostahle of York was quoted as saying: "We have never had to deal with a threat like this... we must take it very seriously."

On Monday the affair had esca-

On Mooday the affair had escalated into the largest security operation ever mounted for a royal visit. The numbers of police and servicemen involved were reported in the Daily Telegraph to have risen to 1,000 and even the Household Cavalry who would he there on ceremonial duties were said to have heen given a key role: the Daily Express hinted that some of them would he armed with pistols instead of swords.

It was left to television to report the inevitable non-event. They let it go with ohvious re-luctance. ITN'S News at Ten ductance. ITN's News at Ten made the story its main item, putting it in front of confirmation of a massacre in Pakistan, and the octual shooting of a policeman. They gave a hlow-hy-blow account of the "danger moments" of the Ouen's day describing the points

one death threat will inspire a spate of similar ones, and indeed Saturday's was swiftly followed hy another the following Monday, and a later one against an MP. In fact the story was mishandled hoth hy newspapers and hy the police. Having passed the letter on to the police, the York-

THE BRITISH middle classes are

developing an allergy to total joh

involvement, the fight for promo-

tion and all the other trappings

of the rat-race. That is the ten-

tative conclusion of two young

lecturers in occupational psycho-

logy from Birkbeck College,

Roger Williams and David Guest.

They summarised their preliminnary findings to New Society last

Their idea grew from random

cases, many of which David Guest encountered while taking part in a vocational guldance scheme run by the Ministry of Defence and the South West London College.

It caters for officers in the middle

It aeems that the middle-class work pattern of ten yeara ago, which laid less emphasis on financial reward than on dedica-

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shire Evening Press made it clear that they did not intend to print anything ahout it. The rival paper, the Yorkshire Evening Post, however, had approached the Chief Constahle, Mr Harold Salisbury, asking shout his preparations for security during the Queen's visit. Mr Salisbury decided to give hoth papers a special hriefing. His tone was such as to convince them that the threat was heing taken with deadly seriousness. They decided to publish. to publish.

Thus the story appeared in hoth papers on Saturday afternoon, complete with Angry Brigade link, and with no caveat from the police. It sped down to London and went out on down to London and went out on the Press Association's tapes. There is, io fact, a PA machine in Scotland Yard and usually the police can step in and suggest that the sury be played down. On weekends, however, the machine is switched off

The decision not to use a story, or to downgrade it to a inches on an Inside page, when its implications may in fact be spectacular, is not an easy one. On this occasioo The Sunday Times decided not to run the story however it was treated in other papers. In the event it could he argued that readers of The Sunday Times were deprived of an Item of public interest.

But one of the difficult judgments for newsmen is that with threats of violence an extra con-Ideration is Involved:

In New York, during the spate of homb attacks which characterised the hrief career of the "Weathermen," the number of threats and actual explosions which was finally connected with shooting of a policeman. They gave a hlow-hy-blow account of the "danger moments" of the Queen's day, describing the points on the route where one might have expected to hear the super's shot and witness the devastating effect—which never came.

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There is always the danger that the darker than the series of imitations from cranks and hoaxers who had, as it were, lain dormant until its arrival. It is for this kind of reason

that newspapers learnt long ago not to give details of how some suicides were committed. Descriptions were too often put to the test.

The Angry Brigade is rapidly hecoming another news myth. It is one of the cliches of journalism

Work-shy in

are changing the pattern are either the ones like the junior doctors, who remain involved

with their work hut now chal-

lenge the assumption that they should meekly accept a low financial return, or those who feel that the cost of any success ful career in terms of mental

airess and social upheaval is too

One of the stresses which affect

the aecond group is the increased pace in technological change, which can lead to "information

overload" and the strain of hav-

ing to keep adequately informed on new ideas relating to one's work. A point can he reached when a men knows less and less about his profession and so feels decreasingly committed to it

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the rat race

that news has to conform to a that news has to conform to a recognisable stereotype for it to he acceptable. Thus, when Russia invaded Czechoslovakia io 1968 the event was immediately seen and described in terms of the Hungarian iovasion of 1956, although the circumstances were although the circumstances were entirely different. The great Anti-Vietnant demonstration of October 1968 was reported in the violent context predicted for it, although in the event it was remarkably peaceful. "Once lelevision coverage started, it accepted the image of the event

that had heen developed in the press," wrote James D Halloran. and the co-authors of Demonstrotions and Communications, published last year.

So when an attack on the Queen is annouoced io a letter handed into a newspaper office, handed into a newspaper office, and it purports to come from the Angry Brigade, all the elements fit. "The stereotype, once established, creates its own folk-lore, which hecomes in itself a centrallsing force," wrote Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper in The Europenn Witch-Crozes of the 16th and 17th century. And he went on: "Because separate persons on: "Because separate persons attached their illusions to the same imaginary pattern, they made that pattern real to others."

Thus the psychopath who wants to make his mark prefers to conform, however haphazardly, to the style of the Angry Brigade rather than creating his own individual methods. And the sundividual methods are headling. editor, searching for a headline.
or a suitable introduction to the story, will tend to grasp eagerly the suggestion that the story involves another outrage by that vague, but nevertheless threatening and hostile force, the Angry Brigade. So the headline hecomes "Angry Brigade Threat to Shoot Queen." Myth has heen given shape and reality hegins to conform with it.

We appear at the moment to he in the middle of a welter of bomb threats. We are cerbomb threats. We tainly in the middle of of stories about bomb threats. Newspapers and television, hy reporting, legitimately, the exist-ence of serious threats, inevitably play a part in the spiral, but if they give false emphasis to minor scares they positively encourage its growth. If last week's sort of farce is repeated too often, the threat will, one day, he fulfilled. **Magnus Linklater**

the professional hody to which

he helongs. Another factor which Guest and Williams helieve may loosen the honds with a man's career is the way in which

people are increasingly aware that it takes luck as well as ahility to gel to the top. Even if you are lucky enough to he in the right place at the right time and know the right people, you may still he deprived of your success through illness and people are more aware of the mental and physical illness that can result from work stress.

David Guest and Roger Wil-liams will have little idea of how extensive and important this trend is until they can set up and carry out a full research project on it; and they cannot do that until some far-sighted research foundation offers to hack them. But there is enough information to provide a pointer to some problems for the future. If the move away from work commitment spreads, educationalists will have to start giving much more attention to training life interest, hut who placed it second to auch considerations as a pleasant place to live, opportunities to develop outside interests and more time to glve to their families.

It agems that the middle-class work pattern of ten yeara ago, which laid less emphasis on which laid less emphasis on people to use their abilities in non-work spheres. J K Galbraith has already talked about Britain as "setting a trend as a no-growth nation." Guest and Williams Whereas recently a professional seem to have discovered the tion, commitment to the organi-sation and effort well heyond the minimal call of duty, is heginning to crumhle. And the people who could counter this hy putting up his fees, he now finds his liberty

trend hehiod the trend. Arnold Legh

THE NAVY Rescue by air bubble THE THREE men who e dawo on Friday from marine Artemis which

in Portsmouth harhour, lives to the simple, but Free Escape system. universal throughout th suhmarine service, and copied in other navies. Development of the began in 1946 when a set up hy Rear Admir Ruck Keene hegan an examination of survivor submarines of different ality sunk during the the basis of this concer perience, a system w agreed, and a 100 foot w was built at Gosport the necessary apparatu

men in its use, and to to B peak of absolute Ironically last week took place in sight of

triumphently it justifi stence. Since the very early submarine, rescue me followed in rapid succe of them failed in degr of the essential deman marine construction. The first requirement reality for absolute : that meant indepe power supplies, mi working parts, auto ability, and an abse need for "last man"

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seems prelty strange to a Aptheker, who's just 1 in Britain to organise ity for Aogela Davis' book ey Come in the Morning.
Davis is a kind of Black of Arc and currently in-in America's most sensatrial to date. (Angela 27, former philosophy for at University of California
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"It was only a gentle
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Angela Davis comes into veryone applauds. When secuting counsel comes in. s. When the judge comes don't do anything,
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nist weekly paper, which her more serious matter States than here. "My Jack, is about to lose his joh," she says. "For the oneness of marriage known Communist." verdict the jury reaches rial remains to he seen, e's no doubt in Bettina's al the result will he for Nixon's administra-cause it polarises the d white issue. "Nixon rady made his feelings to says. "When the FBI up with Angela, Nixon TV and congratulated thooyer for 'picking up



That old Black Magic

name for himself with a lifetime of cloak-and-dagger stuff; his sixty hooks or more have give-away titles like Curtain of Fear, The Wanton Princess, The Eunuch of Stamboul.

Eunuch of Stamboul.

He wrote his first Black Magic tale. The Devil Rides Out, in 1935, and he's heen coining it ever since. "I've sold 27 million hooks, and they've been translated into twenty-six languages," he says proudly. (No. 29 million, say his puhlishers.) King George VI was a fan but his most devoted follower is Sergeant Iwan follower is Sergeant Iwan Hedman in the Swedish Army who publishes a monthly Wheatley fan mag.

Wheatley has been grappling with the Devil for over thirty years now, and frankly, the Devil's heen pretty decent ahout it. Wheatley is a hale and hearty seventy-four, and lives in some splendour in a flat in Chelsea.

He knows too much about the He knows too much about the occult to dabble himself, although he's invited to all the hest orgies and Black Masses in Town. "I always turn them down. They can be dangerous. They can inter-fere with your work and your family." Core note of his friends tried to tame a demon and lost all his teeth. In fact Wheatley doesn't take today's Black Magic people very seriously. "Only a few have real power. Most of them TV and congratulated use it as an excuse for taking it Hoover for 'picking up flown terrorist."

TV and congratulated use it as an excuse for taking their clothes off and having an orgy. An excuse for rogering."



CRIME docs pay, but Black Magic pays best. Dennis Wheatley should know. He has just finished his ninth book on the black arts, The Devil and All His Works, and this time he's put the lot in. It's the whole shooting match, he told David Blundy: "Necromancy, oracles, astrology, all the world's religions."

Wheatley's made a formidable name for himself with a lifetime of cloak-and-dagger stuff: his

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He had a strange experience on television recently. "I was smuggled into a studio wearing a mask, and a palmist, an astrologer, a clairvoyant and a psycho-

metrist had to say what they made of me. I gave the psychometrist a pair of my hraces. He stroked them for a hit and said: stroked them for a hit and said:
'You're a famous writer; you travel a lot, and there's something wrong with your left leg.' Amazingly enough I had been having a pain in my left leg. I didn't even tell my wife. I went to a doctor after the show and he said the muscle on the thigh was slightly wasting.' Magic? Or had they seen him limping?

Wheatley once had a reputation for raciness. "It used to he a canon in the old days that thriller writers never mentioned sex. I was the first to treat

thriller writers never mentioned sex. I was the first to treat characters as human beings, jumping into bed with people who weren't actually their wives." But he knows where to draw the line. "Some of these modern novels are too explicit. They have chaps doing absurd feats, roger-ing everyone, It's impractical. You can't roger that many women, even in your youth."

AN AMERICAN authors' agent in Lendon was somewhat startled to receive this letter the other day, signed by the Rev Joseph D. Citariella of San Francisco:
Perhaps you have heard of me and my nationwide campaign in the cause of temperance. Each year, for the past fourteen years, I have made a tour of Northem California and delivered a series of lectures on the evils of Drinking.
On these tours, I have been accom-

evils of Drinking.
On these tours, I have been accompanied by my young friend and assistant, Clyde Lindstrom. Clyde, a young man of good family and excellent background, is a pathetic case whose life was ruined by excessive indulgence in whiskey, gambling, and women.
Clyde would appear with me at lectures and sit on the platform whereign and staging at the audience wheezing and staring at the pactorm wheezing and staring at the audience through bleary, bloodshot eyes while I would point him out as an example of what drinking would do to a person. Last summer, unfortunately, Clyde died. A mutual friend has given me your name, and I wonder if you would care to take Clyde's place on my

Horning in

IN THE BEGINNING Hemingway taught the Spanish how to fight hulls properly. Hemingway hegat the theatre critic, Kenneth Tynan, who explained it was a minor art, like jazz. And now it's an English consultant engineer, Walter Johnson, who's come forward to put this time-honoured and hrutal sport on a scientific hasis. scientific hasis.

Johnson has applied his scienti-fic skills to studying the question that has puzzled afficionados down the centuries; why the stupid bull doesn't rush the matador bull doesn't rush the matsdor instead of his cape. It's all a question of optics, he thinks, and he's prepared dozens of charts to explain his theories, which go into technicalities: "Assuming the hull has its eyes open during the charge, it is the marriage of the anti-cone of immunity, the frontal zone of immunity, and the two fringe zones that affords some measure of protection for the experienced torero and assists him in prolongtorero and assists him in prolong-ing the deception of the hull." In plain Eoglish: the hull's left eye

munity from his anti-cone. But Manolete had the idea, says Johnson. "He started recalcitrant hulls by advancing in echelon, moving nearer to the bull, thus



tive. The wilder members some-times go up into the Welsh the grounds of nearby Whilding-ham coovent school before the

Manolete had the idea, says Johnson. "He started recalcitrant to practise bullighting passes in the grounds of nearby Wilding moving nearer to the bull, thus gaining greater immunity zone overage."

Johnson is forty-seven. He became a hullight afficionado from the day he first went to Spain 17 years ago. His house in the Surrey commuter helt is called Los Caracoles (snails) and he used to have his friends down to practise bullighting passes in the grounds of nearby Wilding. He grounds of nearby Wilding. In Spain, Johnson did try to put his theories to the test fighting cows in a practice ring. He got a oasty surprise, hecause cows in the Cluh Taurino, which has 300 members, including Tynan, a surgeon, two called Los Caracoles (snails) and

Booked

LUTON'S borough librarian, Frank Gardner, who's 62, has just made publishing history. He took a publisher to court under the Trade Descriptions Act. He won the case and the publisher had to cough up a £125 fine.

Frank Gardner, who's been in Luton's library thirty years, had ordered a hook which sounded very promising. The Bibliography of Contemporary Poets, 1971. It

of Contemporary Poets, 1971. It was described as "a comprehenaive international index of today's writers of poetry." When he got the book he saw red. To atart with, there was no Cecil Day with, there was no Cecil Day Lewis, the Poet Laureate. And no John Betjeman. As the Borough's prosecution counsel pointed out in court, it was like a football index which left out Bohhy Moore and George Best.

"I was so damned annoyed," said Mr Gardner. "Having paid my two pound ten, I went to see our people at the Town Hall. The Trade Descriptions Act comes under the Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures people, and it so happened the Weights and Measures inspector was a bookish man himself."

Had publishers' hlurb-writers better look out in future?

"They'd better think twice before colling a book comprehensive."

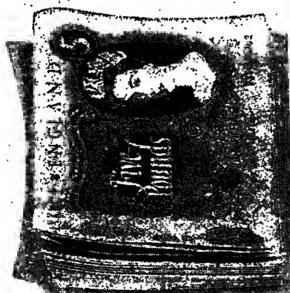
calling a book comprehensive, said Mr Gardner.

For blurb-writers who feel they should review their words of praise; Philip Norman suggests this new vocabulary.

A book uniquely and poignantly of its time: written by n silly young France's most distinguished novelist: written by a Frenchman. Writteo by a gifted young Malawian: written by n black man This hook is unexpurgated: we fondly believe you'll find it dirty. Immensely well researched, twenty years in the writing, unique, authoritative and definitive: long. Thia is more than just a novel: it is just a novel.

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and was bewitched again... It is not a very happy fairy tale and last week Mr Anthony Barber showed little sign of awakening. The narrative helow shows how marvellously his optimism has resisted successive cold douches of reality, notably from the National Institute for Economic and Social Research, unemployment figures (and also from The Sunday Times since March, 1970).

April 14, 1970: Mr Roy Jenkins, Labour's Chancellor in his Budget speech:

I helieve that we now have an opportunity, such as bas not occurred for a good many years past, to set the economy on a path of sustained and accelerating growth. . . . I conclude that it is right to give a modest stimulus to the economy . . the prospect for the economy after these changes, is a rate of growth . . . of ahout 3½ per cent between the first balves of

April 14, Unemployment: 567,000.

[How did Mr Jenkins' Treasury forecast fore? By April 1971 the revised Treasury forecast (Pinanciol) Stotement) indicated a growth of just over 1 per cent in the gross donuestic product between the first halves of 1970 and 1971. But even that may be optimistic. The latest forecast (May, 1971) of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research indicates probably a slight contraction between the first halves of 1970 and 1971....]

July 5, 1970. Sunday Times editorial:

We argued in March for substantial reflation of around £400 million . . . What we got was about £200 million in April. The Treasury were wrong then and they are wrong now . . . to argue that there is enough reflation in the pipeline to get the country moving again. Mr Macleod should go for growth.

July 7, 1970. Mr Jain Macleod, Chancellor:

Demand and activity are rather aluggish and unemployment is high compared with the postwar average. On the other hand, there is a strongly rising trend in wages and prices. . . . As Shadow Chancellor 1 christened it "stagflation." My predecessor . . . foreshadowed a rate of increase in the economy of 3½ per cent between the first balves of

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1970 and 1971. So far, we have not been living up to that estimate . . . [hut] although the growth side has been disappointing, there are some signs pointing the other way. . . I conclude therefore, that although the recent performance of the economy has been disappointing, it would be premature at the moment to take action to stimulate demand.

July 1970 Unemployment 593,000

August, 1970. The National Institute:

Not only has the tevel of economic activity already fallen below our earlier conservative estimates, but the prospects for further expansion now seem to be less assured. . . . Reflation remains Reflation remains the appro-priate policy.

August 1970 Unemployment 593,000

November 3, 1970. Mr Anthony Barber, Chancellor:

On all the information available is seems that over the coming six months or so, the upward trend in the output of the economy as a whole will be broadly in line with the estimated rise in productive potential. . . I have naturally considered whether to take steps to reflate the economy. but it would be wrong to take any steps to increase further pressure on demand. The fears of a further rise in unemployment have so far proved to be wrong.

November 1970 Unemployment 579,000

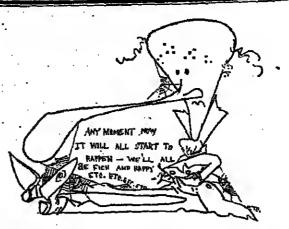
February, 1971. The National Institute:

tt was not very long before it became apparent that the budget (1970) forecast was in error....
The growth of output in 1970, for the second year running, was low. Year on year, it was about 11 per cent.

February 1971 Unemptoyment 623,000

March 14, 1970. Sunday Times editorial:

It cannot be said that our prosperity has been well managed in the last two years. To some extent it is a measure of how deep seated as well



as misjudged in the Treasury's incorrigible caution, and bow consistently Chancellors have been emasculated by it.... March, 1971: Unemployment, 656,000.

March 30, 1971. Mr Barber in his Budget speech:

The conclusion I have reached is that in the absence of new measures, national output would grow by not much more than 2 per cent between the first half of 1971 and the first half of 1972.... The broad aim [of the Budget] should be an addition of demand adequate to raise the growth of expansion of output to the rate of growth of productive potential, which is estimated to be about 3 per cent. . . .

March, 1971: Unemployment, 656,000.

May, 1971. The National Institute Economic Review:

The prospect . . . for the current year is one of stagnation. . . [Neither the Budget nor other reflationary factors] is "likely to have much effect this year; their main impact will be fett in 1972. . . . The prospect for growth from now on [is] a shade better than it seemed three months ago but the hase from which this prospective expansion begins is lower than anticipated."

May, 1971: Unemployment 731,000.

June 24, 1971. Mr Barber:

It would be wrong to rush into precipitate action.

We all know where it got us in the past . . . but if
I then [next month] judge that further action is
called for I shall not
besitate to take it.

June 28, 1971. Mr Barber:

I believe that the increase in g.d.p. [output] between the first half of this year and the first half of next year of 3 per cent, which is what I expected at the time of the Budget, will prove to he the case...[but]...any figures...about the likely course for the rest of the year are bound to he subject to the outcome of [the July] review.... If I then

judge that further action is called for. I shall not hesitate to take it . . it is folly to chop and change from month to month.

June. 1971: Unemployment 741.900. THERE IS much potency in the percentage points of the narrative. Our productive potential was to grow richer by 3 to 3½ per cent in 1970 (and as our Economic Editor points out today on page 40 we are starting from a lower base). A lack of growth of says tarting from a lower base). 1 per cent under potential represents about £400m; in lost wealth. And means about another 80,000

what are the portents now? One indicator is the What are the portents now? One indicator is the index of industrial production. It shows an increase of only 0.5 per cent in the fourth quarter of 1970 and no movement between that quarter and the first no movement between that quarter and the first quarter this year. The signs are that output in the first-half of 1971 will have contracted compared with first-half of 1970. But just like a year ago Mr the first half of 1970. But just like a year ago Mr the Barber is waiting for a message from the magic computers computers.

Down with brontosaurs

WOMAN'S PLACE, in the view of a sufficient majority of the members of the London Stock Exchange is in the home, or in the typing pool—not in trading a mixed bunch of Poseidon shares and 3½ per cent War. Loan. So they are, for the moment, excluded from the floor of what one of its more elderly and obfuscated members chooses to call a transvete manifest shapes. members chooses to call a "private men's club, and not a business institution." And last week in the House of Commons, the Under Secretary of State for Employment, Mr Dudley Smith, confessed that the Government shared this deplorable view—at least to the extent of refusing to introduce any legislation designed to set it aside.

designed to set it aside.

This really will not do. Even the son of the ageing member (also a fully-fledged stockhroker) has gone into print to dissociate himself forcibly from the parental diktat. The chairman of the Stock Exchange Sir Martin Wilkinson has stirred himself to utter; public rebuke, reaffirming that the institution over which he presides exists to perform a public service. which be presides exists to perform a public service not to provide a background for polishing dirty joke and playing prep. school games. But the Governmen prefers to accept the vote of the brontosaural majority, and leave the ladies politely locked outside

Barbara Castle, on this subject, is absolutely right and should he supported 100 per cent. Even i Opposition, a variety of leading Tories claimed t support those amendments to her Equal Pay Bil which set out to remove discrimination from womer in every sphere from Ministries of Religion to the Religion France. Baltic Exchange. Now is the time to see this embodie in a small piece of simple legal draughtsmanship-if only so that the men of the City can refute th growing suspicion that they are actually afraid of th fairer sex.

Victory and loss for democracy

NOWHERE ELSE in the world could the Press have triumpbed over government as did the American Press last week in wbat Judge Harlan called " one of the great cases" of history. Nowhere else does the Press enjoy the same powerful legal protection.

At stake was the question whether the New York Times a top-secret Pentagon history of the war in Vietnam. And although nobody denied that some confidentiality is essential, the Government lost its case because it could not prove that publication would cause " grave and irreparable " damage to national security.

The great Issue at the beart of this case, though-whether and under what circumstances 'prior restraint" can be imposed by the Government-remained purposefully un-resolved, for such is the wisdom often inherent in conlarly wise in this case, because and because both sides bave some strong and some weak arguments. Nor did it confirm the belief of two justices Black and Douglas, that freedom of the Press is absolute, for to decide all problems for all time

a high-priced lawyer, has to cajole the newspapers into proved to be poor, time and consulting the Government again and certainly in this before publishing damaging case. His attempt to impose a documents. It is doubtful "prior restraint" order on the whether the Department of newspapers was almost certain Justice could prove that the

Even though five of the Supreme Court justices considered the publication of some of the secret papers as not in the national interest, two of them could not be persuaded that they would cause "irreparable" harm to national security. Not even after they were shown in between the Government the Press in America had not reached bottom hefore the history it has now. The And that was the key to the Government defeat. It also confirmed to a majority of is the Government then to protect those secret documents that are worthy of classifica-

None of the justices Mr Nixon is re-elected, because suggested the need for a law the publication of the docusimilar to Britain's Official ments has helped to increase Secrets Act. Three of the justices mentioned that the Government could ask Congress to pass a specific law that its war-and-peauthorising civil proceedings, bave been eroded. but they seemed to have some doubts about this idea. Justice decision of the Supreme Court, undermines self-confidence.

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White, however, went far hy saying that in his view breaches of criminal law had occurred and that he would and the Washington Post could have no difficulty in sustaining proceed with the publication convictions, even though he did not think the case justified "prior restraint." Essentially its own secrets, and that it was wrong for the courts to be used as censors.

Many expected the Supreme Court to return the case to the lower courts for further review, as Chief Justice Burger advocated, to avoid taking a decision in an air of frenzy. But one reason why this did not bappen was that Dr Ellsherg, the now self-constitutional law. It is particu- fessed donor of the documents, was shrewd enough to widen

The Attorney-General, Mr John Milchell, has now threat- an acceleration of the Ameriened to pursue criminal proseis not good constitutional law. cution. At the same time, in President Nixon's legal judg-contrast, the Secretary of State, ment, although he used to be Mr William Rogers, has tried newspapers wilfully tried to injure the United States or acted to the advantage of any foreign nation - though one high official, joking sourly with Mr Dohrynin, the Soviet Amhassador, suggested that the American Press had saved his

Government a lot of money. newspapers involved, despite their victory in the Supreme Court, consider the Governjustices the Government's ten-ment's action "ominous"; and dency to abuse what in Britain the highest officials use the would be called its privilege same word when they talk to classify documents. But how about the Supreme Court's green tight to the publication of the documents. The odds. however, remain against new restrictive legislation, even if Mr Nixon is re-elected, because the mounting complaints in Congress that it is not given the facts by the executive and that its war-and-peace powers

it creates much less of a precedent than the Government now fears. No Cabinet Minister Is likely to order the preparation of anything like the Pentagon study again, nor will, as a consequence, such a welter of 7,000 secret documents fall again into a journalistic lap.

In fact, it would never have bappened had America not sunk into a mood of selffizgeliation and defeatism over the war in Vietnam. Eusberg "prior restraint." Essentially would not have been prepared the justices felt that it was up to assume the role of martyr to the Government to protect and newspapers would not have found the secret documents that newsworthy. Nor would historians have had the prospect of gaining from the new procedures declassification now heing forced on the Government.

Whether the Congressional investigation of the origins of the war will do more good than harm remains to he seen. But its effect on Congress and the public is already evident in the latest voting on the resolutions attempting to set a date for withdrawal from Vietnam.

Dr Henry Kissinger, the President's adviser on national security, is now in Vietnam and his report may well determine whether and to what extent can withdrawal is militarily advisable. The majority of Americans still prefer an honourable end to the war. They don't want an end at any price, as men like Dr Ellsherg do. Nor does the President.

But his ability to resist the growing pressures in Congress for a faster pace of withdrawal is being weakened and it is not surprising that Hanoi chose this moment to offer a new deal on prisoners of war, bowever much it may still be tied to unacceptable conditions. Even though America has not suffered defeat in Vietnam, the frustrations the war has engendered and the moral isseus it has raised have given Americans a sense of defeat.

After Britain's humiliating defeat at Suez. Mr Harold Macmillan shrewdly succeeded in reconciling the hitter internal divisions by sweeping them under the national rug. He was praised for tt and called a healer. Americans have a different, more Freudian way of explation. They tend to of explation. They tend to believe, as Anthony Lewis put it trenchantly in the New York Times, that "Only by selfknowledge can we hope to purge ourselves of the resent-ment " caused by this sense of

America in ils present mood is almost afraid nf itself and the revelations in these secret documents have only accentu-Still, however historic the ated this fear, which in turn



Patrick Campbell on licensed promises

don on his transistor and was passengers. still passing Rod Laver re-peatedly at the net when he raised unseeing eyes to my request

"The LCC, or whatever it's called now. That great lump on the South Bank."

He switched off the radio, having found a game even more diverting. He said, "Nothing's called the LCC now, guy. That was all done away with years ago."

or whatever the bell it is, and said, "Driving licence remeds."

He had heen standing with folded arms, having taken up that position when coming on duty, and had no occasion to change it since. He did now, though. He waved one hand in the air, expunging me for ever.

"But the lump is still there "But the lump is and I want to go to it."
"It wouldn't be the GLC you wanted, by any chance? That'll

be Albert Bridge way."
He started the engine. "It's the GLC now. you see," he said, "They done away with the LCC years ago." We drove off, the youth well satisfied, and my temper heginning to give way. I wondered why it was that everyone in London, engaged upon the previously honourable trade of service, now goes out of their way to confuse, subvert and enrage those whom they are paid to serve.
We arrived at the lump and

THE TAXI DRIVER, aged switched on Wimbledon again hlurred into a haze. They came apparently 15, was listening to and drove away. Ohviously, back after a moment: "NOTES the punk-pank-ponk of Wimble-free listening wasn't on for the ON APPLICATION FOR A

I approached one of those mysteriously uniformed mem-hers of the LCC or the GLC or whatever the bell it is, and

change it since. He did now, though. He waved one hand in the air, expunging me for ever.

Not 'ere guv."

After a long walk, getting hotter and hotter, and more and more hattered by the thunderous roar of the traffic, I found Blackprince road and Driving Licence Renewals-upstairs, with four positions closed and two open. The room was filled with every nation in the world, including two youthful Britons trying to decipher a document by moving a finger along the words.

I picked up a similar form. There were bundreds of them on a shelf, and as many more lying on the floor. Then I found

LICENCE TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE.

There was certainly no need to read them, or any other notes on any other form whatever. I turned the page. looked more promising, in that it seemed to have a number of holes destined to receive my answers. If, that was, I could read the questions. It was dark in Driving Licence Renewals. The first question looked like, "Heave locomotive, hright locomotive, moto tractor . . Group B, F, G, H, J, KORLY." The answer, curiously enough, seemed already to have heen fitled in in Column Two. It read, Twenty one.

I began to pamic a little. It was unlike any form I'd ever seen. But I wrote in brackets after "Twenty-one"—(Over). The next question, however, bad already heen answered, in type. I read, "17 but 21 if the molo ker is fratulated and the unaiden wei--."

It was some time later when rert and enrage those whom lying on the toor. Then I found the shelf, and was filling it in prepared to make it. We to study at least when a uniformed official said, acknowledge this to ourselves, evidence hefore to against?" Tara, then," he said, letters at the top of the form to morrow." found the right form, under

Witch-doctors come to marke JOHN WHALE

THE THREE HEROES of King viewer, surging up in t Solomon's Mines, in mortal or on the doorstep; danger for coming between a summon our scatter girl sacrificial victim and the and our scraps of infspear of an African princeling and formulate an operation called Scragga, save themselves bardly own. In an and her by successfully forecasting that the moon will turn black. They happen to have would be put aside a with them an almanac showing less: but this is pollt lunar eclipses.

It is only among unsophisti-sted peoples of course that forward as an altern foretelling the future is a title people who see these to special respect. Consider, in Britain now, the very differ that a democracy oug ent case of the public-oplnion some account of wh polister. He simply observes actually think. A ha the present, he says; and if olber people pay him particular constituencies in the attention because they believe he can read the future, more fools they.

For all that, the polister suddenly finds himself thrust into the centre of the circle. The tribe is deliberating its most crucial step in 25 years: entry into Europe. The chiefs are satisfied that most of the signs are right. But there are other signs too; and the only witch-doctor thought able to read them is the polister.

With the approved terms of entry due out in three or four days, ministers will he switching their persuasive eloquence from the Six to the British people. MPs. with whom the decision ultimately rests, will spend the summer looking doubtfully in the same direction. Their calculations will he largely based on opinion-poll findings. What the potls are, in fact,

saying about the Market now is something like this: "660 people out of a sample of 1,100, chosen on certain principles hy our interviewers and asked by them last weekend whether or not they were in favour of Britain's joining the Common Market, said they were not." But a considerable leap of faith is needed to turn that statement into the kind of statement ordinarily derived from it: "three-fifths of the electorate is against Britain's inining the Common Market." The shift in numbers is defensible; but the moment of declaration has slipped from the immediate past into the continuing present; and most important, a single answer has heen understood as a general attitude.

Opinions change. On the Market, pollsters have seen a shift in public opinion over the years from antl to pro and back again to anti; and on wider political allegiance, did they not detail a seen a shift in public and they not detail allegiance, did they not detail a seen a shift in property and they not detail a seen a shift in public and they not detail a seen a shift in public and they not detail a seen a shift in public and they not detail a seen a shift in public and they not detail and they not detail a seen a shift in public and they not detail and they not de they not detect a turn-round at the end of last year's general election in only four days?

Most awkward of all is the look for firm guide way an opinion poll captures device. And this a view which may scarcely be the old argument there at all. To have an opinion is a representative requires an effort of mind. On a detegate: it aris most tonics most of the area and the area that at the same tension of the area and the area that at the same tension and the area that at the same tension and the area that at the same tension area to the area that at the same tension area to the area that at the same tension area to the area that at the same tension area to the area that at the same tension area to the a

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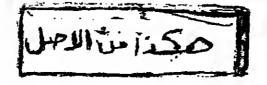
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Findings like t



ANDTHE NAZIS

emarkable new film is playing to shocked and crowded Parisian liences: it reveals the truth about war-time collaboration. Pierre indes-France (above) former Prime Minister and Free French airman, s to Peter Lennon about the moral impact on present-day France

Depuls and André some problem the Protestaut Pastor bought problem the Protestaut Pastor some problem the Protestaut Pastor bought had a government which adopted laws which ment which adopted

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The film opened in a small ere being rounded up, in a deliberate attempt to demoved to the Champs Education arranged his transfer.

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OU COULD imagine a entary about the Blitz in the traditionally decent eroic British public was additionally also rounded up 4,000 to have been in reality a hunch of cowards and the Germans which collaborated. The others are accepting the get was trying to come with this signed armistices, capitulated. vision of themselves which they see mirrored in it.

It contains many remarkable stories: perhaps the most touching is that of a farmer who was in the Resistance, and who was in the Resistance, and betrayed hy a neighbour to the Gestapo. He survived the Gestapo's tortures, and returned to live peaceably heside the man who hetrayed him. He would not let the Resistance take revenge on the man, hecause he did not want to he "like them."

Then there is the hizarre story of a very courageous homosexual British agent who fell in love with a German soldier and lived with him for five months, still scrupulously

the SS for "idealistic" motives. And there is the Comte de Chamhrun, explaining that his father-in-law, the prophylactic Laval was not of the extreme Right and would he thought

speak about the national character under adversity. Jailed by the collaborationist government, he escaped, went underground for six months, and made his way to London to join De Gaulle as an anitor. to join De Gaulle as an aviator. He was then sent back to bomb his own country.

Although M. Mendès-France speaks with the precision of a great lawyer-which he isand the fluency of a gifted journalist—which he also is he rarely gives interviews. This week he agreed to talk ahout Le Chagrin et la Pitié.

Grief, pity and **humiliation**

M. Mendès-France, I said, would you agree that this film could perform the function of ridding the French of a sense of guilt and humiliation which they have secretly nourished since the occupation?

I would not agree with the word 'guilt' It was more a feeling of humiliation. We had heen beaten, occupied, there were collaborators. It certainly left us with a very painful feeling. But I think the title of the film sums up more accurately it seems as if the majority the feelings the film provokes would have voted for Pétain?

—grief and pity.

If there had been a vote in

Judging by the film there ore still a number of people who believe that Lavol was right?

Well, there are some, but not a lot. I must admit that the young Frenchman interviewed in the film, who had joined the SS, was quite courageous in what he said. There certainly are those who share his sentiments, but they prefer to hide them.

When one sees this film, the betrayals, the indifference to other people's distress, one octer of the Porisians today. Forgive my saying so, since you. were born in Paris, but don't Porisions show a degree of disogreeohleness which connot be explained just by hig city life and bad traffic conditions?

You must understand that for two generations we have suffered a whole series of misfortunes which are not very

feat of '40, the disappointment after the Liberation. People duties. Then he asked to he recalled hecause he felt his double role was a hetrayal to his lover. London obligingly arranged his transfer.

There is Christian de la Mazière, the French aristocrat who describes how he joined the feat of '40, the disappointment after the Liberation. People helieved that a glorious new period would follow hut they. There were diverse attitudes among the Communists. There were diverse attitudes among the Communists. There were diverse attitudes among the Communists. There were some who joined the for old people. We had colonial humiliation—notably two endless wars in Indochina and Algeria. This was a time of Russia. Incidentally, I can tell

Algeria. This was a time of disillusionment and moral decay. Alongside this we had the hrilliant revival of Germany in spite of the fact that she had lost the war.

action until the Nazis attacked Russia. Incidentally, I can tell officially it was 10.30 and at any moment the crowds would be coming out of a nearby surges affects the cinema. Suddenly I heard voices from under a tree just she had lost the war. many in spite of the fact that she had lost the war.

Right, and would he thought
"a centrist" today.

There is also M. Mendès dicated all power into the France, and while most of hands of one man. This also those who tell their stories are led to uneasiness and finally unknown people, he is a to humiliation again. This series major leader of French socia- of events over half a century lism. And there can hardly he a explains, I think, the irritation Frenchman hetter qualified to of the Parisians you men-

The film strikes rother hard had to voluntarily expose at the myth of the Frenchmon yourself to anti-semitic films. heing extremely independent and individualistic. It reminds authoritarian rule, a need to he is repeated with evident sotis-faction is: "On no pas le droit. We are not allowed to.

But these two characteris-tics can very well exist in the same person. After all, 80 per cent of the French did vote for De Gaulle, for a "wise father." But this quickly turned to a feeling of vexation that one man alone took everything in hand. There was a good example of these contradictory characteristics in a recent opinion poll. People in a certain constituency were asked whether they would be willing to clear a way who was a visible. to elect a man who was entirely new, who had, in effect, no part in, nor any responsibility for the past. More than 60 per cent said "yes." Later in the same poll they were given a list of possible candidates, some new men, some old. The majority rejected all the new men because they had not proven themselves."

If there had been a vote just after the German invasion

If there had been a vote in the summer or autumn of 1940. 90 per cent of the population would have voted for Pétain They sought refuge in a glorious name. Remember, they were faced with an illustrious Maréchal, generals, admirals, the Church, the Administration, the Académie Française. The people listened to those who Were supposed to he the élite of France-and these were the voices of Pétainism. Pétain promised to restore organisation, to see that people were fed, that the French would be begins to understand the char- respected by the enemy, he promised that prisoners would be brought back-in effect he promised to satisfy very concrete needs . . . and at first only the isolated minorities were persecuted: the Spanish Republicans, Polish exiles, gypsies, then the Jews and so on. . .

Not many people seem to have listened to De Gaulle?

That is correct. After all flattering for the national not many Frenchmen listened 1970 morale. There was inflation, to the BBC in 1940, and even

which destroyed the most im- the few who had heard De portant structure in French Gaulle's hroadcast did not be-lives at that time—the middle-lieve in his cause at the begin-

Trauma of being on the run

I thought it very ironic that since one of the safest hiding places was the cinema you

I sometimes saw six films a and individualistic. It reminds week, but they were not all us of the French need for anti-semitic films. The names of any Jewish actors or dirprotected. A very popular ectors of the old films were phrase on French lips which erased.

because although it was only 9.30 at night we were forced to observe German time. It was a young couple and they were arguing. He has a very dis-tinct objective and she could not make up her mind. Really does not ahandon its advanher resistance was very long. tage. You can imagine how untimely sion. her lack of audacity seemed to me, perched up there on the wall. I assure you I was on the man's side, and when they finally got up and went off together I was even happier

than he was. Being on the run for six months, cut off from most of your friends, you must have had some very bitter thoughts?

At the heginning I wanted

to have contact with as few people as possible: to trust no one, to involve no one. It was a very traumatic experience for me. Gradually I made contact with the Resistance. It had also heen very hard for me to resign myself to the outrage that had been done against me, when I was accused of deserting. I had a need to fight to prove that I was able and willing to fight. After some time I managed to get to London.

With the result that you had to come back and homb your own country?

That was indeed a very anguishing decision. It was a topic of discussion really every day with my comrades. But we had decided that hetter us than the Americans, who practised "carpet" hombing. We went in very low, dangerously low, so as to only hit a very precise target. But we had been psychologically prepared for this hy the First World War, in which there was strong criticism of the French for not having bomhed the occupied Lorraine steel works. It was seen as an effort to spare capi-

talist investment, not so much to spare French lives.
On my last raid I was actually a Minister. It was November, 1943. De Gaulle had cahled me that I had heen appointed Minister for Finance and that I should go to Algiers immediately. My commanding officer did not want me to fly that last mission, which was over the V1 and V2 sites in the Pas de Calais. He thought it would he very had if a Minister was killed or captured. But I felt I had to go with my comrades and I went.

'We have not seen the end of unrest'

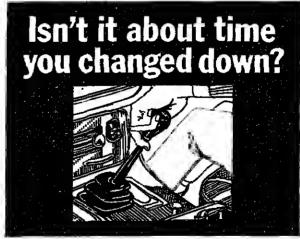
The Goullist Government was born in conspiracy ond violence. Do you ogree that this marks the character of a country profoundly? Ireland would be onother example. ...

In England, apart from executing a few kings or queens, your history has heen a process of gradual mutations and adjustments, I did have one unexpected difficulty. I had got out of the ruling classes. But cell, evaded the patrols, France's history over the crossed the walls, in fact got hitter-Stalin pact, even the through a whole series of manoeuvres, and finally found myself on top of the last wall.

There were diverse attitudes among the Communists. There were some who solve the begin-indigent the consent of the ruling classes. But France's history over the past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The Revolution, the Restoration of the monarchy in 1814, the revolution of 1830, the course of the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes. But france's history over the past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The Revolution of 1830, the course of the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes are past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The Revolution of 1830, the course of the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes are past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The revolution of the monarchy in 1814, the revolution of 1830, the rule of the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes. But for the ruling classes are past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The rule of the ruling classes are past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The rule of the ruling classes are past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The rule of the ruling classes are past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. The rule of the ruling classes are past two centuries has been a series of pulsations of violence. mune in 1870, the war in Algeria and De Gaulle's arrival in power which was, in fact, They come up against privileges, les droits ocquis-vested rights—a dominant class which tages until there is an exploam afraid that the

Fifth Republic will lead to violence again, hecause of its opposition to a supple approach to government. Antagonisms in this country are very much alive. There is considerable uneasiness in some circlescertainly among the young. Yes, I helieve that we have not seen the end of unrest in this country.

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lorries (and that means most of us) will be happy to hear that the Government will soon intro-duce legislation to stop overwhich, since 1964, have limited the all-in weight of a commercial vehicle, including its load, to 32 tons, and since 1968, its overall weight commercial vehicles from the Continent driving on British the Continent driving on British roada and getting away with it. Under the proposed new law, Ministry of Transport inspectors and the police will have powers to stop a suspected "juggernaut" on sight, prevent it from driving any farther, or even arrest and impound it.

Earlier this year the Govern-ment refused, amid cries of pro-test from the road transport industry, to relax the restrictiona

The sporty

ABOUT Motor Show time last year I wrote about estate cars and mentioned, in passing, that there are no "sporty estate cars." This seemingly innocent remark brought forth a torrent of indignant letters from readers who feit that I had been unfair to the Reliant Scimitar GTE. So I borrowed one. In fact I borrowed two—an automatic first, and than a manual with which I had a great deal of fun.

Let me dispose of the estate

ABOUT Motor Show time last

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tons, and since 1968, its overall length to 49 feet. But foreign lorries exceeding these limits, and weighing up to about 40 tons, can and frequently do land at British ports and drive to their destination with little or no chance of action heing taken to atop them, or if it is taken, succeeding.

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cars I drove varied between 20 and 25 mpg; with its 17-gallon tank the car thus had a range of

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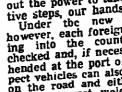
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—is issue a summons against the vehicle's owner, answerable at a local court later. As a senior Ministry official explained: "By that time both the owner and that time, both the owner and the driver will probably be back bome in Bulgaria, or somewhere, and none too inclined to show up in front of the magistrates. With-

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out the power to take more positive steps, our hands are tied."

Under the new regulations, however, each foreign lorry coming into the country can be checked and, if necessary, apprehended at the port of entry. Suspect vehicles can also he stopped on the road and either directed to the nearest weighbridge, or weighed on the spot by a Ministry of Transport inspector using a mobile weighbridge.

If a vehicle exceeds the limits, or is alleged to be unroadworthy, or has an incorrect permit, a movement prohibition order will be placed on it. The driver will

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the Medical officer of My chief trusted me to make my own decisions and even with the complications of interference abortions dispassionately, we had no real problems. What is happening now is that gynaeresponsible abortion on cologist opponents of abortion rounds and quite evidently are merely beating the gong about complications to frighten laymen

monopoly. At present the National Health Service allows family doctors with sufficient apecial obstetric exes ir McLaren of Birming- perience to enter their names on a panel of GP-obstetricians.
There is no reason why another
group of doctors who are willing es not require all the to perform abortions should not be recruited on the same lines and submit their credentials to plan it needs the trained rigorous scrutiny by a group of

> They should then be provided with facilities in an annexe attached to hospital gynaecological units where there would, of course, be sufficient specialist presence without involving gynaecologists in the vast majority of routine cases.

(Dr) W S Parker

Lib forte

VINCENT HANNA'S article on Women's Lib in tennis (Sport, last week) conceals a nonsense which he hos either overlooked or deliherately not considered.

Billy Jean King and her aisters are banding logether to sell an inferior product to the public. Their concern is protectionism -not equality.

If they are sincere in their aims, let these women campaign for mixed aingles. Competing against men, not one of them would finish in the last eight, they would receive no prize moneys—and here would be no more talk of Women's Lib.

B M Lee London SW2

THERE is a natural spring of clear, pure water in Tibet, re-puted to excel and exceed in its exquisite taste any other water to be found elsewhere in the world. It travels badly and must be drunk at source. With it goes a coarse substance, translated for me by a well known savant as "hread."

If Mr Egon Ronay of Look! would care to sample this water, he will find that one less £90 dinner for two in Paris and £110 David Bugden
Harrow
Fondenis are asked to

David Bugden
Wine orgy for four will all but
pay his fare—possibly marginally
backed by the readership grateful for his absence.

S B Tietz London SW3

Interpreting exam results

From the general secretary, tain subjects), and the degree of linkersity of Cambridge Local Estaminations Syndicate.

ALEX FINER'S article on A-level examinations (last week) needs some correction and some needs some correction and some amplification. It is incorrect to state that the relatively small

It is indeed naive to assume that the same "quality pattern" will necessarily appear in the restudy now being undertaken by Professor D B Scott is the first sults of the tolal entry for each main subject of a board when it is known that the quality detailed comparability study of examining boards, or that the boards themselves have done of the entry may differ between nothing nn this scale. Comparability between boards and withsubjects. The problems of comparability are many and difficult but it boards has been, and is, the

would be sad if, in order to allay the suspicion which Mr Finer voices, unadjusted statistics were used to produce a false compar-ability of results without regard to the quality of the candidates' work. I feel sure that be would not be slow to-draw attention to the suspicion which would then T S Wyatt

Cambridge

Scoop: King John writes...

THE following letter was forwarded to us by Mr I M Joseph of London N14: From Hin Majesty the King I WELCOME the opportunity provided by Peter Jenkins' occount of the recently signed "Greal" Charter 10 correct one or two errors of detail in his narratire (Scoop, Colour

subject of continuous study by

A lesson which has emerged is that in interpreting statistics of results it is necessary to take

account of many factors which

include not only the educational hackground of the candidates to which Mr Finer alludes, but also

the proportions of boys and girls

(since the two sexes show differ-

ent levels of attainment in cer-

various methods.

Mogazine, last week).
I do nor consider my occeptance of the terms at Runnymede a defeat. Indeed, I can now reveol that I and my ministers have been moving towards o greater extension of liberty for the indision of liberty for the indiridual for some time. The
illevitoble "retreat from
Empire" which cutminated
in the defeat at Bouvines last
year hos embled me to concentrate my attention on
the justifiable grievances of
the people of this country.
In the weeks since the seating of the Chorter, I have done

my best to implement its terms. I nm honest enough to odmit that nt first I was unprepared to accept some of my enemies' more extreme de-monds, because I felt that such terms would be nbused by men who cared for only one thing—power for themselves. But in a spirit of compro-mise I ngreed to nffix my seol

to the Charter. It is my political enemies, not content with their gains, who have tried to forestall the implementation of the Charter by their rebellious actions.

I speak, through your newspaper, to the people of this country. They know the difficulties under which my Government has laboured for the past 15 years. The expensive foreign wars in which this country has been enmeshed for most of my reign ore n direct legacy from my predecessors. And the deficit in the Exchequer, with which I was faced when I became king in 1199, is really of the root of

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the problems of the last few years and has led to the rapid inflation of prices, which has caused such discontent.

one of the terms which I insisted should be put into the Charter was, that in future, taxation could not be imposed in will. There has been grave in use of the Government's power to levy taxes in the past, however loudable the cause for which they may have been raised. It is only right been raised. It is only right that this practice should be brought to on end.

I would sound one note of caution, however. The in-clusion of this clause does not mean that the level of price
rises can be reduced at a
stroke, it will take many years
for the forourable effects of
the Charter to be felt.
I would conclude by snying

that, in general, Mr Jenkins that, in general, for Jenkins has given a foir ond unbiased account of the events of my reign and the motives of my political opponents. I om convinced that posterity will judge me more kindly than my contemporaries have done.



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In defence of Percival

From Brigatiler the Rt Hop Sir John Smyth, Bt. VC, MC.

I AM not one to complain about an unfavourable review. However I find questionable some of the statements made last week by Michael Howard (In reviewing Singapore: The Chain of Disasterby H Woodburn Kirby; and Sir John's own Percival and the Tragedy of Singapore!. I have made it absolutely clear that I was a friend of

Arthur Percival's of long standing and prohably knew him better than any of his military cootemporaries. I knew the enemy he was fighting and the terrain and also the handicaps under which he was suffering with regard to the serious deficiencies in air and naval support and the lack of equipment and jungle training on the part of his troops.

Unlike Michael Howard J lhought—and I still think—that Percival and his Far Eastern prisoners of the part of live training on the still think—that the control of the part of the prisoners of the part of the

prisoners of war were callously treated by the "Powers-that-be" when they returned home to Britain after three and a half years brutal treatment in the Japanese prison camps in which ten thousand of them died.

welcomed the opportunity of taking up their case in the House of Commons, as a result of which, with the help of my fellow membors of all parties, we obtained £5m from the Jopanese for the

FEPoWs.
But Michael Howard misquotes me when he says: "Sir John Smyth considers that Percival should have had a hero's welcome and is furious that General Kirhy or anyone else should dare to criticise him at all." What I did say was: "General Wainwright's ordeal in the Philippines was much the same as Percival's. But the great difference between the two was that, when it was all

the British didn't give the sur-

vivors of Singapore any welcome at all." Percival himself I never made out in my book to be a com-mander of the "dynamic" type; but he was very far removed from the soft, arm-chair coldier, untried as a commander, that Michael Howard implies.

He made his military reputa-tion as an intrepid commander of troops in battle. In the crucible of the First World War he commanded in the front line every unit up to and including a brigade, winning two DSOs and an MC for gallantry in action.

Between the wars, when he was both a student and an instructor at the Camberley Staff College, hoth his Commandants,

over, the United States gave Generals (later Field Marshals) Wainwright and his troops a re-turned heroes welcome—whereas to be quite outstanding.

Singapore, February 15, 1942: General Percival (for right) surrenders to the Jopanese

He commanded his battallon be was given command of a Division—and they didn't choose second-raters for that port of job. He was then pelected above the heads of nearly all the General Officers of bis rank for the vital—but most unenviahle—

command in Malaya. building fixed defences round Singapore Island and claims this was a major factor in its fall. General Sir John Kennedy, the Director of Military Operations, speaking for the Chiefs of Staff, says (vide The Business of War, p. 194): "Our view was that the

'last ditch' would have to be on the mainland in Johore and not in Singapore Island. The Island bad never been considered defenwith conspicuous success. Quite sible from close attack—the early in the Second World War channel was narrow, mangrove be was given command of a swamps impeded the fire of the defences; and the aerodromes, water supply and other vital installations were within range from the mainland."

Those were Percival's instruc-tions and he was also well aware command in Malaya.

Michael Howard refers to Singapore was also well aware that the only hope of saving Singapore was also well aware that the only hope of saving in repercival's "refusal" to devote inforcements, which had been part of his slender resources to promised and were on their way. In order to do this he had to fight as far in advance of the Island as he could—otherwise the everadvancing Japanese aerodromes would make the sea approaches im passable. Jackie Smyth

London, SW1

Gandar's view of South Africa is wrong

From the Honorary Secretary, The Anti-Apartheld Movement

MR LAURENCE GANDAR'S proposals for persuasive contact with white South Africa (Review, last week) are misconceived. If implemented they can only result in the future entrenchment of the apartheid system. Mr Gandar appears to he seeking answers to the wrong questions—the prob-lem is not so much whether we should have dealings with white South Africa hut how the rest of the world can help to bring an end to white supremacy throughout Southern Africa.

After listing various proposals aimed at bringing about peaceful change within South Africa, Mr Gandar admits that the creative contacts formula does not amount to a "solution" hut is in his view the most useful course of action in the present circumstances.

This argument stems from a prior judgment that the outside world must concentrate on trying to persuade and convert white opinion by first accepting the apartheid system and then using its links with the outside world as an instrument for ameliorating some of the hardsbips imposed on the oppressed people of South

But "peaceful change" is hy definition that which the apart-beid system and its rulers will permit. Any meaningful change in South Africa can only be brought about by the majority of South Africans—the oppressed peoples themselves. It will not he done by British investors, they have £1,600 million worth of capital invested in that country and this has done nothing to ameliorate the sufferings of the black people. British capital operates under the laws of white South Africa and a decision to continue operations there amounts to an acceptance of these laws.

Mr Gandar appears to be con-cerned solely with the possibil-ties of using links to influence white South Africa. This is not surprising because of bis commitment to peaceful change and his failure to recognise African aspirations.

Is a policy of peaceful change within the apartheld system, which outlaws all political activity hy African, Coloured and Indian people, a realistic option? Indeed, is if not the African, Indian and

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Coloured people who have for over 50 years struggled by every non-violent method to end apartheid, only to find every avenue blocked by law and force?

They bave been driven to resort to armed struggle since the apart-heid system has left them with the choice of either accepting the system as it exists or resisting it and fighting for their freedom.

It is a tragedy that Mr Gandar with his record as a critic of apartheid is driven to support the very policies which the South African government welcomes in order to escape international isolation:

Mr Gandar is also entirely misleading in his slighting reference to the fight for freedom in South-ern Africa as "a few isolated skirmishes in the Portuguese Colonies." The progress of the struggle in Mozambique and in Angola has, as is generally accepted, made considerable advances. And as the struggle for liberation throughout Southern Africa Intensifies, the arguments put forward by Mr Gandar will become increasingly irrelevant.

Abdul S Minty hutlon.
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Kent soon tame Indian attack

by Norman Harris by Norman Harris

This was not so much a contest between tha two teams, as an exercise for the Kent openers on one hand and the Indian spinners on the other. At first, it was the epeners, Luckhurst and Denness, two of the best in England, who held sway with 125 at a run-aminute for the first wicket, and a century for Luckhurst. From that point on, the famed spin attack was struggling to make up lost ground, cutting out four wickets in the afternoon unly to lose more ground as Knott and Shepherd batted disrespectfully to take Kent to 289-4 at tea.

The Indian opening bowlers, who

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The Indian opening bowlers, who had in the twe previous matches, howled a mere 32 overs against the 271 of the spinners. Yesterday, they were allowed 13 more, in which time kent cruised to 50. Abid Ali is little more than medium pace, Solkar scarcely even that. The short ball, which they bowled often, gets hit with time to spare. Once, facing Solkar, Denness was able to pick his spot in hitting, from the back foot, through midon fur four. Luckburst could he agen to play a much-delayed leg glance, nicely fine, to beat the fieldsmen in the fence who had just moved squarer.

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Then came the spinners. Bedia Then came the spinners. Bedia first deliveries to Luckhurst and Denness in each case seemed to come off the pitch quicker than the hatsmen expected. Luckhurst edged his and was rather badly dropped at slip. He was then 19. Both hatsmen regained their stride fairly promptly and there were no further alarms.

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Bedi's finated and accurate left arm spin remained the most arresting on display. Venkat's trajectory was not quite so interesting—nor was his line, which mainly angled in at the leg stump. When he did once pitch nutside the off stump he dropped short and Luckhurst, the phiegmatic workman, hit him sumptuously through the covers.

Chandrasekar, with his wasted

right arm, bowls googlies and top spinners almost continually—at near to slow-medium pace—adding an occasional leg spinner hut rolling it so that it does no more than drift away. In effect, be is rather like an off-spinner. The archapinner, Prasanna, was not on display against the county champions; nor did he play at Lord'a Perhaps be is heing kept in the wings.

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At lunch, Kent had achieved the perfect aymmetry of 120, exactly a run a minute, with 59 each to Denness and Luckhurst. After lunch, Denness left without addition, ibw to a straight ball from Chandrasekar. Nicholis went. caught hat add-pad, to one ef that bowler's few leg spinoers. Ealham was well takeo by Baig at slip—a hrisk chance, close in, off a cut at Kentat.

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Meanwhile, Luckhurst had his 100. For a long time he ventured very little on the drive end there were occasions when he failed to score off full tossers, only to do better hy nudging away the subsequent good length hall. He was most happy aainst Venkat's off spin, eeotually hitting him over his head and then easily to mid wicket for six—a calm, sure shot that even the bowler applauded. He got his 100 against Venkat, moving down the wicket to drive, and also got out to him, not choosing the best hall to hit oer the top.

The Indians must have been dismayed by the 80 runs which Knott and Shepherd odded in the hour hefore tea. The skill and strategy of the spinners, ao assiduously employed, suddenly came to nothing as Shepherd belted away to square leg and other places and Knott cut cheekily.

Then, having jumped out to lift Venkat over his head, Knott made as if to do so again, induced a shorter hall, and cut it perfectly between the alipa for four. Shepherd at the other end thought that funny, hut not Venkat. Venkat's compensation came when Knott, on 49, was caught behind, alashing at a wide hall.

Aggressive Wilkins

by Peter Cranmer

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NO DOUBT Derbyshire were very pleased to win the tess at Chester-field against the Pakistan touring team, for it was a hot day and the wicket played well enough, although en initial taspection, there was very little grass on it and then only in patches. Salim, the opening seam bowler, occasionally beat the bat and though both Intinkhab and Pervez made the ball turn, it was only slowly and they both suffered raugh treatment from Harvey-Walker and Wilkins.

Gibbs and Hall were in no difficulty against the seam bowling of Masood and Sallm though, Gibbs got a thick edge wide of second stip for four runs off Masood pervez was soon on and Gibbs played two very fine sbotts off him through the covers in one over.

Hall was first to go, a little unleckly, for it was a very good catch off the meat of the bat at second slip off Asif Iqbal that caused his dismissal. Gibbs and Harvey-Walker seemed to ba taking control when a leg break from

Intikhab went a hit quicker and Gibbs got an edge for an efficient innings of 42.

Then the party started. Wilkins straight drove Perva on to the pavilioo balcony and next over Harvey-Walker put Intikhab well on to the bank at square leg and bard-hit boundaries became numerous, so that the second 50 took 11 overs and 27 runs had been added in three.

Harvey-Walker again hit Intikhah

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Harvey-Walker again hit Intikhah on te the hank to get bis 50, was dropped at long off and next ball taken at deep square leg for a very hard hit 57. He and Wilkins put on 68 in 14 overs and Derbyshire were 141-3, Wilkins went to his 50 with a fine stroke to the mid-wicket boundary and in the same over the ill-fated Intikhab bad him dropped at cover. Meanwhile Harvey-Walker played some good shots to the covers as bowlers came and weot at the other end from Intikhab. At last, a high catch was taken off Intikhab to dismiss Wilkins for an aggressive 89 to give the bowler his third wicket—with ordinary cathering he could have seven.

Boycott's gallant 600

by Robin Marlar

GEOFFREY BOYCOTT amassed his sixth century of the season against Middlesex in front of a substantial crowd at Lord's. He reached 102 out of 187 in three hours 45 minutes and if he gave a ghost of a charge it was not apparent from

out of 187 in three hours 45 minutes and if he gave a gbost of a chance it was not apparent from the ring side.

The 100 was on from the start. Wicket good, weather fine. Bowling? Well, Middiesex had six Yorkshiremen back in the Pavilion by tea, so they could look back on a highly satisfactory performance. A surprising one, too.

There was not one of their bowlers either of a type or in a mood of inspiration likely to give Boycott the slightest difficulty. Several of his colleagues ought not to have got out.

Walking round the ground, watching our champion from every engle one can but marvel at the man. Physically he is not far from the crowd—medium height, build and expression. This is not the moustachioed hero of Wimbledon or the up, up and away executive of the glossy ads.

This is the man in the bank, a draughtsmen at his board, or the brilliant chemist. He cannot, it seems, convey the tensions of bis life nor the significance of the release he gets from them by his brilliant quintessential batsmanship. He was utterly untroubled. His strokes, whether defensive or played for runs were perfectly produred, crisp, balanced, effective. On only three occasions did he feel the need to replay a shot the aball he had missed.

He has one new mannerism. He lifts his hat a score of times cach session, presumably to venillate his sweating, balding head. When he reached 100 three boys ran out from the avern around the head of one went the guiding left hand in a gesture of simple thanks and affection. This is a remarkable man.

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He reached his 50 by hitting a long bop from Latchman over the square-leg boundary, and his 100 by smacking an oif-spinner from Parfitt through the covers off the back foot. He drove, he glanced, be even dabbed past slin.

Only on two counts could he he faulted. On the one side he too eften drove to a fielder, end for the umpteenth time he ran out one of his partners. The victim this time was Leadbeater, who failed to get home when Featherstona threw the wicket down from cover point.

In the opening hour Sharp played well. He drove anything pltched up, and Price was pitching up, and played one effective hook shot. None of the other Yorkshire players looked permanent, and Titnus was the man principally responsible.

Titnus has seldom bowled better on a good wicket. He moved one away from Sharp to hit his off-stump, he beat Padgett in the air and bowled him. Hampshire was judged lbw to a sweep, and Hutton caught and bowled driving. Parfitt, the other off-spinner, bowled Woodford, again beating him in the air. Latchman, the leg spinner, in the afternoon aession with a bandage on his spinning floger.

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and had it fitted. But Stewart was determined to show that his V8 Ford engine was every bit the equal of his rival's power unit, despite the latter being potentially more suited to this 3.61mile track with its mile-inng straight. It was also a duel between rival tyres—Goodyear treadless "slicks" on Stewart's Tyrrell and the equivalent Firestones on leks's car, which the Ferrari mechanics at each pit atop doused with cold water to reduce their temperature.

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Sbaving off fractions of a second from their lap times, like waferthin rashers from a side of hacon, each driver in turn brilliantly ouldrove the other around the wide epen acres of the new Paul Ricard circuit in the dry and dusty fnothills of the maritime Alps hetween Marsellles and Toulon.

Overnight Ickx, beaten by Stewart on Friday, bad demanded a fresh 12-cylinder engine for bis Ferrari

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RAN Lord's XI in Test 13

England and Pakistan begins at Headingley en Thursday and the England team will be chosen England team will be chosen from these 13 players named yesterday: Ray Illingworth (Leleestershire, captain), Dennis Amiss (Warwickshire), Geoff Arneld (Surrey), Geoff Boycott (Yorkshire), Basil d'Oliveira (Worcestershire), Jehn Edrich (Surrey), Nerman Gifford (Worcestershire), Robin Hobbs (Essex), Richard Hutton (Yorkshire), Richard Hutton (Yorkshire), Alan Knott (Kent), Peter Lever (Lancashire), Brian Luckhurst (Kent), John Price (Middlesex), Rohin Marlar says:

The selectors were left to mop up after the wateriogged Lords Test. They gave the sponge a squeeze yesterday and, not surprisingly, the same mixture dropped in the hneket. Illingworth is te have the XI from Lords for the third Test with the addition of Arnold, the Surrey

Thirteen proved an unlucky number. No sooner was the side number. No sooner was the side selected than the blond robust Lancastrian Lever, the willing workhouse, pulled nut of his county side. Fast bowlers have bean in all manner of trouble. Arneld has had a broken bone in his foot. He lacks Lever's reputation for steadiness and reliability but the selectors want his swing at Leeds. I would have taken a chance on Snow. Hohbs, eur only leg spinner, has had anether aplendid season. If it remains warm and dry he may well get ahead of Gifford.

GIFFORD'S selection, instead of Underwood, for Lords was not one of which I approved. Underwood is the one great bowler in the land. The nfficial view is that if a man is dropped that does not mean be is forgotten. This only makes sense if

hardly a flighty bowler. Under-wood does all be can do and much better.

IF THE TOP England batsmen keep up Saturday'a form, Pakistan are in for some running around at Headingley. Brigh Luckhurst scored 118 for Kent against the Indian touring side, Edrich had a century for Surrey against Somerset, and Boycott another for Ynrkshire against Middlesex. Dennis Amiss, for Warwickshire against Worcestershire, was in no nostition to build Warwickshire against Worcester-shire, was in no position to build up a hig innings, but he did the hest he could against good Wor-cestershire bowling — especially by Holder—and his stand of 68 with Mike Smith saved Warwickshire from a complete shambies. As it was, they were all out for

At Hove, Hampshire were un-

is comfortable against the Sussex bowling, and lost five wickets for 105 by lunch.

CRICKET GROUNDS are good CRICKET GROUNDS are good places for following other sports. Incoming batsmen bring news of who won the last race, people in the free seats with iransistors keep their neighbours up to date with Wimbledon, the members in their bar can often turn their hacks to the wicket and watch television—think of it, they could be watching those baffling events at Henley—and, ef course, if the weather turns nastay, there are flourishing card schools in the dressing-rooms. It would be nice to think that the devotees of other games—cyclists, poloists, and such—interrupt their devotions to catch up on the cricket news, but there's ne evidence for it.

Terry Delaney

Sir Learie belongs to that rare group whose deeds are not printed in record books, but burned on the mind

I FIRST saw him when I was knee-bigh to my father, and had never seen a black man except on films. He played in a charity game at a nearby pit village, and I can see him now striding to the wicket carrying the hat like a swagger stick. He generated excitement like a man walking a tightrope without a safety net. What happened when be arrived at the wicket Is something I have always remembered, although time has hillurred other, more aignificant, bappenings. I FIRST saw him when I was knee-bigb to

He took guard in a hurry and you knew something special was about to happan. The first ball he received was short, ripe for the hook. Instead he dropped en one knee and using his bat like a ahovel struck a huge six over bis head and heyond the sightscreen behind him. I can see him now standing there, laughing at his little joke. The next ball he was gone, his wickets ruined by a straight ball which be tried to hit into the next county. Then it rained and I didn't see him again until a few years later when I went to Lord's.

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It was just after the war and he was fielding, prowling the covera on legs that looked like matchsticks in contrast to the thickening torao. He played a game with the batsman, giving him singles by moving slowly and disinterestedly when the hall came his way. He didn't look much like the best fielder in the world I thought, and ao did the hatsman who pushed the hall into the covers and set off on another run. I can't remember what precisely happened next except that the batsman bad advanced no more than three or four yards when his wickets turned to firewood.

I have no proof that Constantine did it.

I have no proof that Constantine did it, nor bow it was achieved. All I know is that everyone thought it must have been Constantine because he was the only man on the field laughing. He wasn't a great wit, but he leved his or to be leved his or to be leved his or to be level his he loved his ow jokes.

he loved his own jokes.

I saw him only a few times after that. He came to our school speech day and told ua he was ao accurate with a cricket ball he could knock an apple off a boy's head. With serious countenance he asked for volunteers and 500 boys stood up. He laughed at their innocence, but I don't doubt he was moved by their trust.

The last time I saw bim was during the great debate about the South African



... when he was in his prime and beautiful!

cricket team. We met in a television studio where we were in a quiz show. Nothing much happened except that when he was introduced to the audience along with the show-biz names he got the higgest round

of applause.

It just confirmed what I'd always thought about him: he was a super star. The purhlind purists and blinkered statiticians will tell you that the records contradict that assessment. It's true that be ought to bave left behind a story which told of a lot more wickets and a heap more runs. Yet Constantine's cricket was designed for the moment and not for posterity. It sprang from the man himself, and like bim was full of laughter, gaiety and muscular self-confidence.

It found its full expression and perfect setting in those tough Lancashire towns where war is played on Saturday afternoons. When he first came to Nelson in Lancashire the kids used to queue up outside his lodgings to see "the nigger;" much later those children, now adults and knowing better, made him a Freeman of the town. Up there they know a super star when they see one. made him a Freeman of the town. Up there they know a super star when they see one. Sir Learie Constantine belongs to that rare and tiny group of athletes whose deeds are not printed in record books but burned on the mind. I sball miss him, except when I remember him, when he was in his prime and heartiful and beautiful.

Michael Parkinson

ROWING Britain well up honours list Thames Cup. Gambling start, which gained them at the half-mile signal, it off Leander's finishing At the mile Kingston had a length, but they caup the enclosures to length. In the other semi-fina whom I cannot remembersing so far at Henlegamety against Harvard hut lost by two length Loodon University man takes in turning hack the challenge in the Ladies I led Trinity Chilege, He two lengths at Fawley, a bome comfortably. Indeed the real final of came on Friday when Leversity had to fight to beat Trinity College, Cat two-thirds of a length Marlow Rowice Ciul their first Henley final years, in the Wyfeld Cupnever quite get on term vard University, who woi for the first time, with it to spare.

by Richard Burnell MANY SPECTATORS left Henley in a fined mood yesterday, warmed by afternoon sunshine and an unscensioned diet of British successes. But without wisbing to decry the home crews' victories I must say that the real heroes of the week were Thames Conservancy, who muzzied the floods and produced a course fit to race nn, and the contractors who had Henley in its usual immaculate state against all the odds.

By yesterday mnrning the stream

By yesterday murning the stream was little more than normal strength, and there was certainly no significant advantage on either station, so that the Jonaha who predicted a repetition of 1968 were confounded.

confounded.

Unquestionably the Diamond Sculls was the event of the week, and fittingly ended with a win for the reigning world champion, Alberlo Demiddi of Argeotina. He never looked like being in danger, though the American, Jim Dictz, who finished seventh in last year's world champiooships, led him for three-quarters of a mile. world champioosnips, three-quarters of a mile.

Demiddi then came through with complete authority to win by 2! lengths. Dietz's great moment came on Friday when his finishing strength overwhelmed Pat Delafield. However, Delafield emerges from Henley as weil-established in world class.

Nor must the great courage of D. P. Sturge be forgotten. After putting out Hellebrand uf Czechnslovakia, and Hensen of Denmark, in successive heats, he only succumbed to Demiddi in the semifinal.

Cairo Police, though nutclassed.

final.

Cairo Police, though nutclassed, put up a brave ahow against Tideway Scullers in the Grand Challenge Cup. and managed to maintain contact for half a mile. The crunch for Scullers came against Leander. on Friday, when they trailed by I length to Fawley, but then proved their undoubted apperiority.

This was probably not the best

auperiority.

This was probably not the best crew Tideway Scullers have produced, and there is no disguising that it was a relatively easy year for the Grand. But it was a success long overdue to a club which has contributed a great deal to British rowing in rerent years.

Kingston won a fine race against Leander to reach the final of the

PROSPECTS of British international rowing successes this year did not look bright in the early season. Perhapa a rather weak foreign challenge at Henley now encourages over-optimism; nevertheless the strength of the British contingent which will be racing in the Lurerne international regatta next weekend looks quite impressive. PROSPECTS of British international

international registive.

The numerical strength alone is an indication that British rowing is facing up to the challenge of going into Europe. Not only are there officially sponsored entries in eights, coxiess fours, both coxed and coxiess pairs, and single sculls, but there will also be at least 12 club entries, several of which are still aiming at selection for the European championships in Copenbagen next month. I cannot recall any comparable British salty on a major Continental regatta.

The Tideway Scullers eight is probably not the strongest they have had, but having at last

achieved the Henley was long eluded them, the in good heart. Given to fluck essential on the they ought to be capaling the Lucerne finals. The Leander coxiess and Locke, won convittee Canadian-Australition of Symsyk and I world championship Friday, in spite of a gin the Grand earlier in they do well enough

pair.
Pat Delaficld faded ingly in the Diamone American Dietz, seve World Championship down after trading k lengths at Fawley. B still needs experience his pace, and Lucerne him this. He has the temperament

UlsterCountrycan retain 'Guinness'

by John Woodward

SINCE. It was lannched in 1866 as Ireland's equivalent to the English County Championship, the Guinness Cup competition has been very largely a preserve of the teams from North of the Border.
North West, insuired by Ireland's North West, inspired by Ireland's left-arm specialist Scott Huey, were the first winners, followed by Ulster Country. North Leinster, North West again and Ulster Country again and now it is Ulster Town who are setting the pace.

The Championship is calculated on a percentage basis and Town's 76.66 looks good when compared to South Leinster's 53.30. Town



opened with a draw against South Leinster, but then heat both North West and Munster. South Leinster also overcame Munster, but had to be content with a draw against North Leinster, although they had very much the better of the day's play scoring 211-8 against their Dublin rivals 116-7

These developments have been watched with interest by the holders Ulster Country for they have still to show their hand. This means that they have only to complete a four-match programme which gives them an immediate advantage. Against this, however, they

must undertake a demanding pro-gramma of three games in five days in the next fortnight. oays in the next fortnight,

They start against South Leinster at Anglesey Road, Dublin, on
Saturday, travel on to play Munster
in Cork on Sunday and will he
at Lisburn on Wednesday week for
what could be a make-or-hreak
duel against unchanged Ulster
Town.

Uster Country's team will be the same for all three matches and includes current internationals Jim Harrison, Dermot Monteith, Michael Reith and Ivan Anderson, along with Aifle Linehan, the aggressive and highly effective middle-order bat from Downpatrick, and Ronnie Elliott, the Irish Schools' all-

Elliott, the Irish Schools allrounder.

Elliott is very much a name for
tha future for last summer be
played for the Ulster Country XI
that won the Beginners' Cup and
also for the country side that
brought home the Jeyes Under-19
Cup. Elliott, a pupil at Regent
House School, Newtownards, plays
his Saturday cricket with unbeaten
North Down and also bas the makings of a fine rugby player.

Ulster Town's Initial successes
mesos that Ulster Country have a
great deal of ground to make np
but if, as seems likely, they can
manage wins against South Leinster
and Munster, they will play the
Town with confidence.

Their hatting is formidable, but
their bowling is not of quite the
same standard, with Reith, the brilliant young Irish opening bat, likely
to be used in support of Elliott.
Roy Briggs, Roy Harrison and
Monteith.

Part-time job going will have more than enough to do in getting the perennial power-house of Irish soccer moving again after two seasons without a major trouble.

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With a Nationa Cup game against Austria in October the unly international scheduled this year, match fees will not be much of an inducement to applicants for the soon-to-be-advertised post of FAI team manager. Neither will the shabby treatment of Mick Meagan, who has done the job for two years in impossible conditions.

However, the abolition of the selection committee and the introduction of the retainer—f500 is a considerable sum by FAI standards—are encouraging factors. So is the potential of the present team, given any reasonable co-operation in the release of players by managers of Britisb clubs.

Nevertheless, the volume of replies will hardly tax the clerkal resources of the FAI, and Meagan must he favourite to continue in the job—if he applies for it. Charlie Hurley, the former Sunderland player who was recently released by Bollon, was interested, but enly if the FAI made it a full-time job. The fact that it is not will prohably exclude most other worthy applicants from across the Irish Sea.

One League of Ireland manager

Sea.
One League of Ireland manager who will certainly not apply is Billy Young, of Shamrock Rovers.
The newly-appointed Militown boss

inouse of irish soccer moving again after two seasons without a major trophy.

Like most League of Ireland clubs, Rovers are husily looking for new players in England and Scotland. Young, whose top priority is a centre-half, is adamant that Rovers are only interested in young players of potential—not in veterans whe will only stay a season or two.

Shamrock almost pulled off a major scoop hy signing John Clark, one of Celtic's Lisbon Lions, who would have done much for their defence. But the deal fell through, and Young is still looking.

Meanwhile, as he gets ready for the first training session at Belfield tomorrow evening, he enthuses over some promising youngsters: Gerry Doyle a roalkeeper; Eamonn Gregg, who will challenge his brother Jimmy Hamilton, Phil Curran and Pat Devlin.

Finn Harps are also being selec-Jimmy Hamilton, Phill Curran and Pat Deviin.

Finn Harps are also being selective in their search for players. Manager Patsy McGowan feels his team need some strengthening after fading so disappointingly at the end of last season. So for his has not found the right man, but he may got a young striker with English First Division experience before the season starts: a development which would further add to Harp's reputation as an attacking side. Their supporters will be able to see them in an attacking role oo 25 July, when they play Watney Cup qualifiers Crewe.

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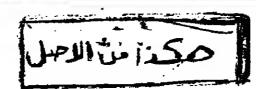
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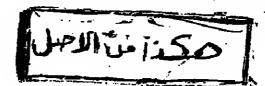
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if field for the Canadian
is a good one, though
an and Nicklaus left earlier pare for the British Open. in er, we have Lee Trevino. you may have seen in that and play-off with Nicklaus ig the US Open. Player almer have also stayed but ronders whether they can today and still ba in form their best on Wednesday.

'n I put this to Mark

Open has £47,500 for the deserving | Hudson in pain

when be won at St Andrews in 1964 without ever having seen

Though our Centenary Open was held in 1960, and won incidentally by Kel Nagle by one stroke from Arnold Palmer, this is, in fact, the 100th to be held allowing for gaps in the war years. As in most tournaments of world class these days it is hardly world class these days it is hardly an inspired forecast to suggest that the winner will be the man who beats Nicklaus, just as it was in the US Open and we may leave it at thot.

it at thot.

I hope I do not live too much in the past, but early days always intrigue me and the sense of continuity that comes from looking back along the road we have come. How fantastic, for instance, is the difference from the day in 1860 when eight professionals assembled at Prestwick to play three rounds of the 12-hole course, starting at 1 pm on a mid-October day and easily finishing by dusk for the champlonship belt, value £30, subscribed for by the members of Prestwick. Willie Park won it by two strokes from old Tom Morris, 174 against 176, with Willie Steel, of Bruntsfield, bringing up the rear with 232.

bonour of winning the belt was still the first prize, but the runner-up was rewarded with a fiver, ner-up was rewarded with a nver, the third with three guld and the fourth with two. In the year after that, following I dare say, a few strong hints from the man who had only won the belt, the winner was avaried the helt, and winner wes awarded the belt and £6 as well.

Young Tom Morris won the belt three times running, thus making it his own property, but a little later at the age of 24, he died of a broken heart after the death of his wife in childbirth. The Morris family then presented the belt to the Royal and Ancient Clnb. I have often tried it on and can only say that, Open champions must have been almost diminutive characters in those days since I can hardly get it hulf-way round. Followers of golf and the continuity of the Open may care to note the appearance this week of a book by Geoffrey Cousins and Tom Scott, A Century of Opens (Muller £2.50). I like particularly their thought of the shades of the bearded and antiquated gentlemen who won

Even so it is only comparatively recently that the Open, through the business acumen of the Royal but even so in the year after the war the total prizemoney was only £1,000 and the winner. Sam Snead, already reputedly as wealthy as Croesus, became the richer by £150. antiquated gentlemen who won the Open in the 1860s and

aire golders of today as they accept their cheques and sign their contracts with "Good luck boys, but don't forget we started

ARNOLD PALMER tames Royal Birkdale in a bird's eye guide and describes how to win the Open in a fascinating run down on Britain's big golf occasion in this week's Sunday Times

and Ancient and the happy circumstance that the winner qualifies for a very lucrative fourman television tournament in America, has become really big business. One remembers Walter Hagen before the war handing the £50 first prize to his caddie,

Open in 1960 the fund had reached £7,000 and the winner touched for £1,250, but it was only in 1965 that the Open began only in 1965 that the Open began to enter the bigger financial league with successive prize funds of £10,000, £15,000, £20,000, £30,000, £40,000 and this year £47,500. Money isn't everything, hut it does somehow help.

What bas undoubtedly improved from the bad days of not too long ago is the attention to the legitimate comforts of the spectators, golf being undoubt-edly the most difficult game in which to deal with this problem, as people are not in a stadium or arena but constantly on the move. On flat courses I suppose there really is nothing for it but the rope or fence them off as at, say St Andrews or Lytham, though it is not wholly satisfactory for the chorter-legged

Writing from this side of the Atlantic it amuses me in a wry sort of way to think that the television here offers the customers 14 hours on Saturday and two hours on the final day, whereas last year at St. Andrews the BBC, on account of there being no cricket through the South African tour being off, actually showed 22½ hours of the Open—and then people still wrote in to ask why we didn't show enough golf. For those interested the Open will be shown every day next week from Wednesday morning onwards to say nothing morning onwards to say nothing of the play-off, so help us, on Monday—and if so may it be the last forever.

A minor sensation was caused at the last minute by a story suggesting that Arnold Palmer might not come to the British Open and just before he started the third round be confirmed that he was indeed in doubt. He told me he was in good physical shape, having just had a medical checkup, but he said that he would not decide until tomorrow morning. The truth is that be is so stale and over-golfed that he can hardly, if I interpret his rather guarded words correctly, bear the sight or thought of the game any more at the moment—and in-deed one can hardly wonder. Everyone will be sorry indeed if he misses Birkdale, where he has ne misses birktale, where he has already scored one of his immensely popular victories, but whether or not we shall see him only the next 24 hours will show.

has to quit

JOHN HUDSON, the playing professional from Hendon, who had the extraordinary performance of a double hole-in-one receotly, retired after four holes in the second round of the 36 holes qualifying competition for the Open Golf Championship at Hillside, Southport, yesterday.

Hudson, who had a first round of \$2 which left hi mwith little hope of qualifying among the 28 players from this course for the 72 holes championship proper which begins at Royal Birkdale on Wednesday, had such pains in his stomach that he had to wait before playing each stroke.

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In fairness to his partners he decided to waik in. "I am now going to see a doctor," Hudsoo said.

Torrential rain caused play to be delayed for 30 minutes at Hesketh and when the storm passed it became hot and humid. Five new holes had to be cut.

Alan Snape a 26-year-old from Auckland, New Zeland, a professional for only seven months, was the first player to break 70 at Southport and Ainsdale. His 69 save him an aggregate of 141. Snape, who leaves for New Zealand after the Open to get married, had four hirdies in the last nine holes of 32.

Guy Hunt, the diminutive 24-year-old playing professional at Wentworth, broke the Southport and

Ainsdale course record by one stroke with a 66 for an aggregate of 138. This enabled him to share the lead with David Ridley, who had

of 138. This enabled him to share the lead with David Ridley, who had a 67.

Hunt played magnificent golf after three putting on the first green. He had eight birdles which incloded five in succession from the eighth in his halves of 34 and 32, it was bis lowest round of the season and he had 10 single putts. Ridley was never over par and had five birdles in his effort. In Richardson went in front at Hillside with a 72 for 141.

Norman Wood, a 24-year-old Scot from Turnberry, shattered the course record at Hesketh by two strokes with a six under par 65. This gave him an aggregate of 135 and a certain place among the 27 qualifiers. Wood had seven birdles in his balves of 32 and 33. He holed six putts ranging from one foot to 25 feet. His only mistake on the green was three putting at the ninh as a heavy shower hit the course. His card read: Out; 3 3 4 2 4 3 4 4 5—32; In: 3 3 3 4 4 4 3 5 4—33.

The son of the late Walter Hagen

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The son of the late Walter Hagen will make a presentation of one of his father's medals to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for their archives at Royal Birkdale on Tuesday.
Hagen who won the Open four times, died two years ago.

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EEN, SAHED by Erik Maxwon the race for the extional 8-metres when Clyde was concluded yesterday. It is alled by Michael Rose, under five minutes. It is alled by Michael Rose, under five minutes. It is alled by Michael Rose, under five minutes. It is alled by Michael Rose, under five minutes. It is alled by Michael Rose, wonderful view of the upper course of Clyde, While waiting for ish of the races over short-courses we saw a series of

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Yachting

by Hugh Somerville

a course record for the Island Sailing Club's round-the-island race in 1948 which stood for over 10 years. Ronnie, with whom I sailed very many races in subsequent yars, was a noted golfer, who holad out in one nine times before he gave up the game at the age of 28.

The round the island race was held yesterday with an incredible armada of nearly 500 boats taking part. This annual event, which was started by the late Major Cyril Windeler, gets more and more popular each year. It certainly gave a break to the boats which did not qualify for the Admiral's Cup, whose crews have worked so hard to no avail.

Chances for top apprentice

TONY IVES, this season's leading apprentice and tha only one to have had a mount in this year's Derby, will team up with three of Arthur Thomas's borses in Scotland this week.

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Thomas will saddla Forthcoming in either Edinburgh's Forth Road Bridge Handicap tomorrow or Lanark's Carnwath Handicap on Wednesday. Observation also has a choice of engagements at the two meetings, the Grange Handicap and tha Lanimer Handicap while Finnart Lass goes for the Glenfuir Stakes at Edinburgh.

Roond-the-island also attracts a large number of entries whose owners race once a year, so that their knowledge of the rules tends to he rudimentary.

Obviously, the boats in tha Admiral's Cup team—the Prime Minister's Morning Cloud, Tom Watson's Cervantes and Arthur Slater's Prospect—were out to prove themselves but one cannot help wondering how these comparatively small hoats will compare in the Admiral's Cup contest itself with those of the American and Australian teams, which are about 10ft longer overall.

The US Southern Ocean Racing

The US Southern Ocean Racing Circuit, in which I salled in February and March, was dominated by the higger boats. Indeed, 40 of them would have fitted into BORC Class I rating over 29ft.

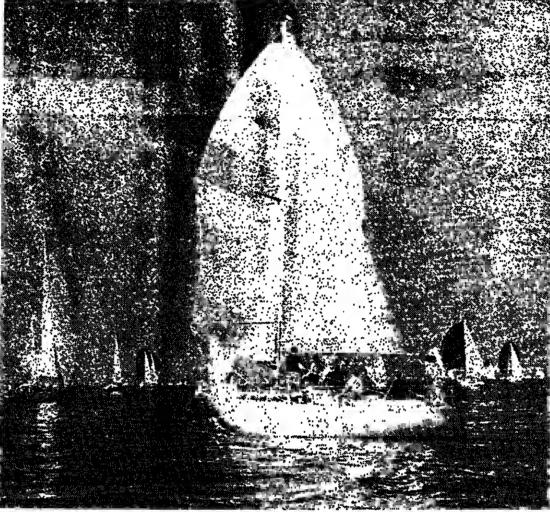
Mayhe the RORC have taken a gambia on the weather being lightish for the Channel and Fastnet races, 200 and 660 miles each, as well as the two short races of about 30 miles which will be held during Cowes Week.

Fowler makes his comeback

● AFTER a year out of action following an Achilles tendon operation, former European champion, Roy Fowler makes a comeback on Saturday in the Michelin 15-mile road race in Stoke.

Fowler, a 37-year-old distance runner from Leek, heads a field of 93, which includes Scottish international Alan Richards (Tipton), John Craven (York) and Larry Austin (Stoke).

Blick for Corby Mike Blick; 22-year-old Swindon centre-half, has signed for Corby Town, in the Southern League,



Spinnakers billow as the Gold Cup yachts jockey for position in the Round the Island Baces

England in tough fight

IT WAS cut and thrust between England and France in the final of the European women's team golf championship at Ganton, near Scarborough, yesterday. They shared the foursomes as did Ireland and Wales in the second flight. Scotland also held Italy to a draw in the foursomes.

Michelle Walker and Ann Irvin were helped in their match by the indifferent form of Bridgitte Varangot, three times British champion. Miss Varangot played like a 24 handicapper at times, and she was repeatedly saved by her partner, Odille Garaialde.

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After taking the lead at the second, where Miss Walker holed a 30-foot downhill putt, England lost the next without even finding the fairway. They went hunker, bunker, rough and hunker hefore conceding the bole. Two bad strokes by Miss Varangot cost the French the 4th and a chip into the cup from off the green by Miss Walker put England two up after five.

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Miss Walkerand Miss Irvin lost their accuracy after the turn. Their lead was cut to ooe at the 10th after bunker trouble and they dropped behind when they lost the 12thand 14th. The French three putted to lose the 17th but England went down at the 20th, where Miss Irvin missed from 2ft. In the second match Mary Everard and Sally Barber lost the first three holes to par against Christine Labesse, and Ann. Marle Pakil. The golf was of a lower standard than in the other match, but England won the 5th, 6th, 3th and 9th and had the advantage at the turn. Miss Everard and Mrs Barber won four of the five holes after the turn for a 5 and 4 victory. a 5 and 4 victory.

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ART WALL, a leading American player more than a decode ago but without a major victory in the last five years, had a five-underpar 67 in Montreel for a second round lead in the £82,000 Canadian

The 47-year-old Wall, Player of the Year in 1959 after his victory in the Masters, returned the day's best round over the windswept, 6,920-yard Richelien Valley course. His 36-hole total of 137 leads by His 36-hole total of 137 leads by one stroke,

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• SANDY SINCLAIR, trlumphant chief selector of the victorious British Walker Cup team, marked the 21st anniversary of his 1950 success in the Newlands Trophy at Lanark yesterday by returning a par-equalling 70.

The half-way leader was Bob Gibson, aged 36 (anark), a former hoy interoational, who brought in a 68. Sandy McEwan, a clubmate, was 51 shots worse. His total of 119 included 36 penaity shots as a result of baving 16 clubs in his bag.

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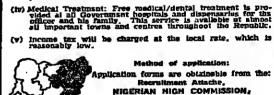
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SHELTERED inshore watershays and estuary mouths particularly — are the hunting ground of dinghy anglers. While the variety of fish they catch is not as great as offshore deep waters provide, dinghy fishing enthusiasts can elaim that their light-tackle methods, their mobility and the fact that they find their own fish (in cootrast to deep-sea anglers who often rely oo a professional skipper's know-how) add up to a kind of sport which is as fascinating as anything in

angling.

They can point also to a fine sporting fish, the tope, which figures prominently in their prominently in this prominently in this prominent. catches and fights hetter in this shallow water cootext than in any other.

Typically, the dinghy angler will choose to anchor over clean ground as close as possible to a fast run of tide for his tope fishing. His small multiplying reel will be loaded with 2015 test hraided terylene or monofilameot line; he will use a wire trace not less than 4ft long and his 6/0 to 10/0 hook will be baited with a fillet of

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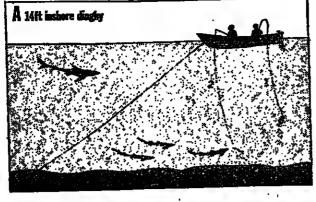
It is a waiting game. The hait lies on the bottom and the tackle is arranged so that the line can run out freely, without the fish feeling any resistance. Wheo a tope does take, there is usually high drama. The line will scream out against the check—but the out against the check—but the angler has to steel himself to wait for a pause, theo a second

run, before striking.

If he wants, though, the dinghy angler can set his sights lower and rig a two-hook paternoster trace of nyloo, bait 2/0 heals with maghered strip or hooks with mackerel strip or lugworm and hope to catch plaice, rays. dogsish or whiting-Plaice, in particular, are a favourite quarry as much, perhaps, for their eating qualities as the sport they yield. Although the record plaice weighed less than 8lb and the average fish caught is no more than frying pan size they can give a lively account of themgive a lively account of them-selves if you go after them with specially light tackle such as a freshwater spunning rod. The secret is to move the hait occasionally. Movie film of feeding place shows them rising from the bottom and rising from the hottom and

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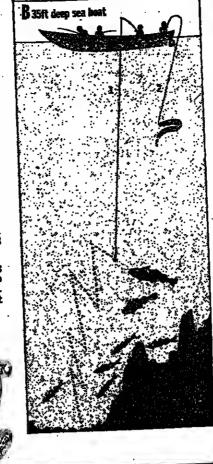
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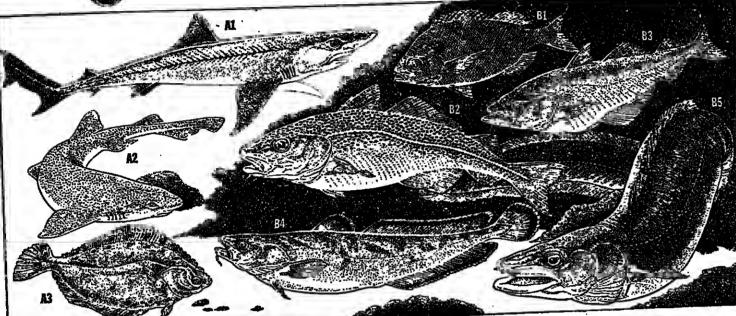
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Hardy 'Saltwater' boat rod : light tip (A) Davemort & Fordham 'Jack Hargreaves' tope red (B)

of sheer weight and variety of fish that there is a danger that the average angler, used to beach or pier fishing, will never feel quite the same again about his normal, modest sport. Catches of more than 1,000lb to four anglers have heen known—and this is the sort of

catches of more than 1,000lb to four anglers bave heen known—and this is the sort of context in which records are brokeo. Yet the very next day affoat over the same mark can produce a complete blank. Offshore fish can be moody, which is possibly just as well: overmuch success would become monotonous.

But let us take a good day over the right type of ground—a rugged bottom with pinnacles of rock over which the skipper allows the boat to drift.

Two basic methods will pay off. The first is the traditional one of using a two-hook paternoster tackle baiked with mackerel strip. The procedure is to let down the comparatively heavy lead until it is felt to touch hottom. The angler then quickly recovers a fathom or so of line so that the haits will ride a little clear of the rocks. Otherwise he will be in danger of losing his gear.

There, be will encounter species like ling cod, coalish and pollack, while a little further off the bottom there will he red sea hream if he chooses to put on a smaller choose to put on a smalle

itinerant rock singer Joe Frazier thooses to put on a smaller hook and cut down on the bait size.

Nowadays, though, there is an increasing vogue for using artificial lures for deepwater fishing, strings of feathers, for instance, or rubber eels. The hig success story of the last two or three seasons has been that of the pirk, a chromed metal lure which is jigged hy manipulation of the rod-top two or three seasons has beed that of the pirk, a chromed metal lure which is jigged by manipulation of the rod-top hetween the hottom and midwater. The present British

record cod feld to a jigged pirk two winters ago.

Pirks evolved in Norway, where they are used hy commercial fishermen, and one of the minor mysteries of sea angling is how they attract fish at considerable depth where hardly any light penetrates. Probably, they work as much through the vibrations they set up in the water as by visual appeal. Some anglers hait the hooks of the pirk with a strip of mackerel as an added a strip of mackerel as an added

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Eye Eye!

INSIDE the £250,000 tioned nperating the patient was given an and lowered into posih capped and gowned su capped and gowned su tube was placed inside and a block of woor hetween her teeth. Wednesday last. The Sydney. Australia. The cataract operation to unnamed, £2,500 filly the eye that has been her birth.

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The 30 large stitch removed from her ey fortnight's time opbthalmic surgeon, formed the operation, will be able to distinguiout-of-focus shapes fences and other hor

The rare event w certainly rekindle son veterinary controversy one should do with a hlind in one eye. In hlind in one eye. In they banish such nags tracks, but in Britair and do compete with tion. Glenside, a 20-1 won the 1911 Grand was a notable example. But it is the Sydne

that is regarded with scepticism here, and Australians admit to dation about the Reg action when sbe fin-see. And a specialist I Royal Veterinary Cc tends; "It would he better for the animal in one eye than to ha in one eye than to ha vision, which increas of the horse stumbling ing its oeck or its ri

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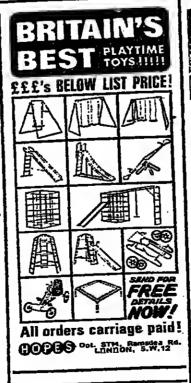




















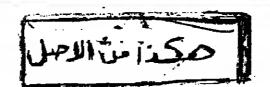




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anishment: for Wimbledon's top pros

abe next year and a host of other e stars, including Rod Laver, Ken in il, Arthur Asho, and Roger Taylor. Iph long "guerrilla" atruggle between the itrols 32 leading men professionals in the International Taylor. itrois 32 leading men professionals the International Lawn Tennis is is in yesterday turned into a "shoot-

esult is that the WCT professionals seen banned from ILTF tonrnawenext year and the only way the to he found. Though this is pos-locks at the mement unlikely. pessimism to based on the failure tlations that have already gone weeks in an ettempt to establish that circuit involving all players. til end other conditions invotving, ance, the type of balls used and s were the cause of the rift. In statement by WCT and the ILTF

at Wimbledon, they announced that they would act independently as from January 1, 1972. Importantly, the statement

1-From the ILTF standpoint: this step means that their Committee of Management will recommend to the annual meeting, on July 7, that only players who at all times accept the authority of their national associations will be able to play in tournaments organised by national associations affiliated to the Federation. And that professional promoters will not he allowed to stage any of their tourna-ments on courts of organisations affiliated to national associations.

2-From the WCT standpoint: they will concentrate specifically en professional tennis which consists of their world cham-plouship and other professional tennis

Both organizations said that they regret tt has not been possible to resulve their differences and "hope that at some time

in the future conditions mutually acceptable will make co-operation possible."

Representatives of the Federation included Basil Reay, Derek Hardwick, Ben Barnett and Alan Heyman. WCT's negotiators were Lamar Hunt, the multimilionaire backer of the professional group, Al Hill, Mike Davies and John McDonald, Hunt said the chances were that his players would be inclined now to "retreat into the United States."

It is an unhappy picture, because when be was asked if Britain and Europe gener-ally would see much more of the famous ally would see much more of the famous players in his group, he only conceded: "We'll certainly hold eur Albert Hall event and possibly two more tournaments in Britain." Then he added, "The likelihood is that we wilt schedule a tournament in Europe during Wimbledon 1972, but this is unlikely to be in England. I have no vengeful thoughts."

During yesterday's Press conference Mr Herman David, the Wimhledon ebairman,

revealed that WCT had asked for "roughly £20,000" to play in the cham-pionships. Mr David said firmly and with some heat: "We won't stand for it. We won't stand for any interference from TV or in the running of Wimbledon. We have an agreement that all proceeds from Wimbledon, after meeting running costs, ge to the Lawn Tennis Association for the good of the game in this country."

Whatever the merits of each side's case, distrust of each other's motives seems to lie behind the split. Both sides have strong points to make in defence of their posipoints to make in detence or their push-tions, but perbaps the telling weakness of WCI's case is that it's in tennis to make money. This unconcealed objective has brought it into bead-to-head conflict with the traditional bodies.

The latter may be guilty of wishing to retain too much power and making some idlotic decisions, but they are stocked, in the main by men who have spent their lives trying to foster the game.



Sadly, however, he was copied. There are always those to copy a winner, no matter how the victory

Celtic can restore FOOTBALL sparkle to Europe SWITZERLAND, better known for cuckoo clocks and tax-avoiding tycoons than for any special affinity to the game of football, nevertheless claims a fe wrays of tha sporting limelight on Wednesday. In Geneva, the first round draw for the European Cup will be made. Scotland, of course, will be represented by Celtic, and England by Arsenal.

is won. Inter Milan and AC Milan goosestepped to their miserably narrow victories and, while nobody would ever eccuse them of having mediocre players, they set a lead for others who did.

Blanket defence, refreshed only occasionably by a counter-strike had

Blanket defence, refreshed only occasionally by a counter-strike had but one virtue and that a doubtful one: its imitators required no class. Not until May, 1967, did that era end. It was ended, as most Scots are always liable to remember, hy Celtic, who destroyed Inter Milan in Lisbon, winning the European Cup and creating e new and hraver fashion.

Not that Celtic were imitated nearly as extensively as Inter Milan Arsenal.

It will be a day of significance—not only for Britain, however, but for European football as a whole. On the face of it, the quality in this tournament remains high enough. Many countries, true, can be discarded out of hand. These include the Scandinavians, the Swiss, almost certainly france, and most certainly, Luxembourg, but that still leaves pienty of formidable names.

nearly as extensively as Inter Milan had been. Even had the will been there, the ability was not. Yet Celtic, at least, pierced the gloom, demonstrating that it was still feasible, in simple terms, to play imaginative football and to win. As long as Celtic lasted, so did home.

hope.
The comparative decline of Celtic

The comparative decline of Celtic as e European force was probably inevitable. Depressingly, it also seems inevitable that the gap left by Celtic should not have been worthly filled. Manchester United's triumph in 1968 was the last fling for a side once so firmly among the elite. Then AC Milan began to reverse the pattern, to be followed by the Dutch.

Feyenoord, who won the world club trophy as well as the European Cup, were less dedicated to defence than the Italians had been, hut one often suspected that they were travelling in that direction. Ajax, hringing to the European Cup a reputation for attacking football, have seldom lived up to that reputation—which, on reflection, may be owes far too much to thet dsy several years ago, when they thrashed Liverpool: provoking from Bill Shankly, the immortal quote "They had five hreakaways".

Both Feyenoord and Ajax—despite the exuberant presence of

Cruyff in the Ajax attack—have reached their current status in European football with styles more attractive to the technical student of the game than to the fan in search of thrills.

The attitude of Ajax was never more distressingly apparent than in last season's European Cup final. That was a match unworthy of the occasion, unworthy of Wembley itself. Ajax lacked the mental equipment to exploit their obvious advantages in skill and in team work over the Greeks.

It was the Italian syndrome all

It was the Italian syndrome all over egain: snatch a goal and hold it. Thus Ajax made a poor game of a European Cup final, and that is hard to foreive.

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Yet the power pendulum bas unquestionably swims towards the traditionally stolid Dutchman. Could there ba, among those in Wednesday's draw, a club capable of taking over with genuine style? The prospect is not bright.

Celtic have the right attitude, but is mayne a couple of years yet before the new Parkhead blend matures sufficiently to make another impact on Europe. Perhaps I underestimate Jock Stein in this: it would be pleasant to think so. We should not bope for much from Arsenal, totally inexperienced in this grade of football, and not too thrilling a team even in their own country. I have more faith in Benfica, in Ujpest Dosza from Hungary and in Borussia Munchen Gladbach. Indeed, it might well be time for West Germany to match international feats at club level.

Essentially though, the European Essentially though, the European Cup for champions is intended to provide foothall of the highest class, to make the game look good. All too often, the intention has been frustrated. Must we wait, once again, for Ceitic to show that excitement is not a luxury?

John Lindsay

ewcombe wins war the heavyweights

n, retained his champion-the Centre Court at the on yesterday when be its Stan Smith, 24, of it 6-3, 5-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 that was only eight hort of three hours.

a long relentless final the fth since the war to go But it lacked length of make it one of the norable matches, Smith ie poor service gamein which ha sarved two him the match.

he, 27-year-old Austraing by far the more ed and mature player, settled down quickly to first set 6-3 with one reak in the 6th game.
I found his finest form ldle of the second set to n his third set point

the got an immediate the first game of the ut the contest appeared he a long and arduous it seemed like a heavy-

nampionship fight as strong men—Smith, at opping Newcombe by bes—quietly sparred, or weaknesses. New-la break point in the me and, winning his games to love, much more complete ed player. It was into see bow the con-this match, which was of the Queen's Club ays before Wimbledon, calarged by the unique rt atmosphere.

De was serving as well against Rosewell last The "machine" was aith the precision and a steam hammer and breaking through. In game Newcombe made eat backhand returns. 15 on the Californian's to break points. He

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ning forehand to snuander them hut reached hreak point again with another wonderful backhand and Smith finally volleyed out.

The next three games went with service and Newcombe served an ace on to the chalk to end the first set at 6-3 in 27 minutes. He grinned up at his attractive German wife, Angie, in the stand as if to say: "OK so far baby."

The Australian hed a point for an immediate break as the sec-ond set got under way but Smith, who seemed to me to be trying a little too hard, saved it. In each crisis, Newcombe appeared the more dangerous because of his greater intensity of purpose as he wound up and deliberately lashed the ball for winners. Newcombe the ball for winners. combe, also, was working on the theory that the eccumulating pres-sure would eventually crack his rival. Leading 5-1, Smith had 2 set point after Newcombe had served bis first double fault but, going for a bold backhand win-ner, Smith hit the net cord, the ball falling back. Two games later, however, after a slightly tentative Newcombe had served a second double raus, shift set, his second chance to take the set. This time, he did so with a tremendous cross court backhand which forced the Australian to

net bis volley. After losing service in the opening game of the third set Smith relaxed end found a wider range of shots to break New-combe three times and win 6-2 to lead by two sets to one. There was an astonishing rally in the sixth game. Newcombe, serving at advantage, delivered a cannon hall which the American mistimed completely and hit with the frame of bis racket. The ball

earth just inside Newcombe's earth just inside Newcombe's hase line. The Australian smashed well on the hunner but Smith scrambled the hall beck and this time Newcombe netted an easy forehand volley. Smith won the game with a carefully-measurod forehand winner down the line.

The American won the next game to lead 5-2 with another astnunding stroke. He eppeared well heaten by a quick Newcombo but, running right back to the baseline, he swivelled to hit the most glorious cross-court backhand pass. Smith won the set in the next game when New-combe served his fifth double fault of the match then weakly volleyed out.

Newcombe won the fourth set 64 so that, after two hours and 20 minutes, the match went into the fifth set. It was the fifth five-set final since the war

The play was hard, dramatic hut hy no means humourless. Early in the fourth set, Newcombe fell into the net striving to reach a wide volley and raised laughter when he pretended to the anxious Smith that he had hroken his arm. Newcombe was showing a champion; a recilience showing a champion's resillence. He broke Smith's service, forcing the American to volley out in the seventh game and reached 5-3 with his fourth service game to

The Australian had not dropped a single point by the time he reached 40-love with an ace in the tenth game—three set points He grinned hugely at the crowd's approval but ba was not grinning three points later when Smith, with a sudden spurt of activity, caught him at deuce. Newcombe forced a backhand error from his opponent then flashed down an ace to take the set.

JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES, Final:
Miss M. Krashina (USSR) beat Miss S.
Minford Hireland 64, 64, 64,
MSN'S PLATE FINAL—R. B. Creaty
(Augt.) beat P. Corne)d (Chile), 6-3,
6-4,

Top names for Hoylake All the women's amoles semi-finalists of this year's Wimbledon—the Australian Margaret Court, Judy Dallon and Events Grolegons, and the American Fillin-less King have entered for the Rothmans Hoylabe Open Tournament from July 12-17.



in a relentless war of big serve and volley for the title

ATHLETICS

FOCUS :

Rita just misses world time

that still leaves plenty of formidable names.

We need bave little doubt that the competitive element will be feroclous, maybe in the literal meaning of the word. What must be very much in doubt is the potential entertainment value of the European Cup ties to be played from next autumn to the spring of 1972; when Real Madrid bestrode the arena of European football, there was nothing to fear in that respect.

there was nothing to rear in that respect.

Real of the late 50s and early 50s played tha sort of foothall that mada some of us talk, hopefully without pretention, of sport elevated to an art form. Then the Northern Italians took over, and the difference was as night to day. Inter Milan, most successful of the Italians, contributed nothing.

They contributed to make a great

Italians, contributed nothing.

They contrived to make a great game barren and, incredibly for a people who have given the world much beanty, they were proud of it. Art lost out to efficiency. If Herrera was an artist, he painted row victories and, while nobody that mattered were in defence. In truth, nobody was ever paid so handsomely for producing such rubbish.

Sadly however, he was explained.

by Cliff Temple

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RITA RIDLEY, the Commonwealth
Games 1500 metres champion,
equalled the UK record for the
women's mile in a special race at
Meadowbank Stadium, Edinhurgh,
yesterday, during the men's
National League Division 1 meeting.
Har time of amin 37.0sec matched
Anne Smith's former world record
set in 1967, and missed the current
world mark, held hy Dutch girl
Maria Gommers, by an agomising
fifth of a second.
Having to make her own pace
for threequariers of the race was
just too much for the Essex bloode,
who took the lead at 500 metres
and pulled right away from the
field. In third place, junior international Christine Haskett (Dundee) set a Scottish record of amin
49.4sec.

49.4 sec.
Afterwards Mrs Ridley said: "It was my own fault I did not go faster. I just did not seem to be able to judge the pace properly. Having just come back from altitude running in Switzerland, where it was very hard to run even slow times in training I suppose it made my judgement all

Although much was made before-band of the fact that she was flying in from St Moritz, there was fittle doubt that she could come close to the record. Her 1500 metres time in the British International Games on the same track three weeks ago was the equivalent of over a second inside the mile record, and achieved in far worse conditions.

However, the real significance of yesterday's performance may ultimately be recalled as its effort to harness the effect of altitude training on distance runners. Like man conquering fire and turning it to his own uses, running in an ovygenstarved atmosphere is being turned from the competitive ordeal it was in the Mexico City Olympics to a method of slicing seconds off times and, eventually, winning medals in sea level competition.

Ethics at present are neither here nor there. More and more national teams are preparing for major competition at altitude camps, then enjoying the benefit of the increased red hlood cell count, assisting oxygen transportation, which such training produces, on return to sea level. Ona per cent improvement is a popular estimate, or 15 metres in a 1500 metres raca: the difference between first and sixth, perhaps, in the European championships.

With the British Olympic Association having announced that money will be asilable for our middle and long distance runners to train at St Moritz prior to next year's Olympics, we are following, as we must, the trend.

The governing body, the International Olympic Committee, could find in time that their dactision to bold the 1968 Games in Mexico City will bave a far reaching effect way heyond the dublous equality of that competition, it will become a contest of who can afford to stay longest at altitude before every major Games. Athletes will take to the hills (tha bighest ones) and amateurism in the sport will be pulverised still further as it lays finching in the corner.

Scottish champion Craig Dongtas (Edinburgh) found the inspiration to out-sprint Peter Stewart, just hack from the Funder Harriers' promisin

400 Metres Hurdlest Harry Gyles (Thames Valley) 53,6sec.: 800 Metres: J. C. Dougles (Edinburgh Southern) Imin. 50,2sec.: 6,000 Metres Steeple-chase: G. Bryan-Jones (Edinburgh Southern) Stolin. 53sec.: 100 Metres: L. Matthews (Thames Valley) 10,9sec.

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RACING

Mill Reef's majestic win kills the doubts

by Roger Mortimer

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ANY imaginary doubts that may have existed about Mill Reef's merit were blown to pleces at Sandown yesterday when the Derby winner won the Ecipse Stakes like a true champion by four lengths from Caro in the record time of 2min 5 2/5sec. Weish Pageant was two and half lengths away third. Mill Reef looked markedly better than at Epsom and appeared to have put on weight. He was sweating a bit, but who wasn't on this sultry, humid afternoon. Caro, probably the best 10-furlong horse in France, and winner of over £100,000 in stakes, is a powerful handsome grey, not unreminiscent of that great Eclipse winner of 1929 Royal Minstrel. Weish Pageant is a little on the lanky side but looked as well as he could ever look.

Mill Reef's pseemaker, Bright Beam,

well as he could ever look.

Mill Reef's pseemaker, Bright Beam, did a fine job, setting a fierce pace and leading into the straight. Even a really fast miler like Welsh Pageant had some trouble in holding his position. Geoff Lewis entertained no worries about Mill Reef's stamina over this trip, and he confidently sent him to the front a good two and a half furlongs from home. Unfortunately Bright Beam, beat to the wide, dropped out so quickly that he hampered Weish Pageant who had to be checked and dropped back last. Caro at once moved up to tackle
Mill Reef and at one point was
very nearly level. 'A huge cheer,
audible surely at Wimhledon, had
gone up when Mill Reef struck the
front, and there was another when
Philipperon on Caro went for his
whip. From that point the race

was really over and Mill Reef drew away majestically to win like a great racehorse and to receive a reception that Arkle or Miss Goolagong might have envied.

Said Caro's trainar, Albert Klimscha, afterwards: "It was no disgrace to be besten hy a horse like that. He is better than Nijinsky." And that could indeed he the case. National sentiments had become somewhat hlurred in this memorable race as Mill Reef, England's hope, is Amarican hred, while Caro, representing France, was bred in England.

Mill Reef will take the field in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot later this month, and it will obviously need a horse of quite exceptional merit to beat him. In fairness to Brigadier Gerard, it is important not to forget that the Brigadier beat Mill Reef fairly and squarely in the 2,000 Guineas, What a race it will be if the two meet again in the 10-furlong Champion Stakes in October, Ooe thing is certain: Mr

the 10-furlong Champion Stakes in October. Ooe thing is certain: Mr and Mrs Hislop would never dodge a return match, even though now I think most people would expect Mill Reef to win.

The plea by owners for more prize money, rather touching at

prize money, rather touching at times, is made to appear quite hidicrous by a race like the Star Fillies Stakes yesterday. Here was an event that carried £3,500 in added, money, was run on good ground, and produced a miserable field of two. Stilvi is e smart filly but she is no Mumtaz Mahal, and the failure to take her on looked chicken, hearted in the extreme.

Perhams what most owner wells. Perhaps what most owners really want is a series of £500 plstes.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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1M. L. Thomas. 3-1. 2: Chashes (A.
Kimberley, 26-1). 5. 17 ran. 1L: 1l.
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(R. Heichinson). No betting returned.
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4.18 (Tf., 5227).—SYRACUSE, Lord
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Bells, 3-8-2 1.5. Songrave, 11-1). 1.
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THE BRITISH swimming team won 14 events in the second match of their 18-day Canadian tour against Ontario at Toronto.

British winners included Lesley Allardice (100 metres hutterfly), Ray Terrell (100 metres and 200 metres freestyle), Alex Jackson (100 metres freestyle), John Mills (100 metres hutterfly) and Jackie Brown (100 metres backstroke).

Their coach, John Verrier, said he was pleased with the team's performance, adding: "The kids look as if they are starting to get over the long journey, but we will still need to sharpen up before the Cansdian championships which begin next Thursday in Edmonton."



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BOB HILLER, tha Harlequins and England fullback, saved the Lions unbeaten record in New Zealand at New Plymouth yastarday. With the rest of the team giving the least impressive display of the tour, Hiller weighed in with a vital contribution of eight points—a dropped goal; a penalty goal and a conversion—to enable the side to scrape home against Taranaki hy a goal, a penalty goal and two dropped goals to a penalty goal and two tries.

Taranaki scored two tries to the Lions' one—the first time the tour, and it was a true reflection of the play. The Taranaki forwards, who included three present or former All Biscks in Muller, Alan Smith and Wills, toeir captain, took full advantage of e heavy ground to hustla the Lions ell over the place; and tho Licas hacks, when they did get the ball, made almost every mistake in the book. Mike Gihson, captaining the side from fly-half in the absence of Joho Davies and Barry John, kicked time and again when every orthodox canon called for the ball to be moved out to Bevan and Duckham on the wings. Bevan and Duckham on the wings. These two "fiyers" looked as if they could hava done untold dam-age. Duckham was marking a 17-

Vivian Jenkins reports from New Plymouth

Taranaki 9 pts

year-old schoolboy, Kidd, hut neither be nor Bevan got a pass worth the name. worth the name.

If Gibson did not kick the hall, Lewis, in the centre, did; and if notither Gibson nor Lewis did, Hopkins took over the role from scrumhalf. Gibson and Lewis, too, keptrying abortive scissors movements which got nowhere. As a result Rea, at right-centre, was almost as starved as the two wings.

Another over-condication was

then charged hack into the ruck again.

All that is needed in this side, against the average provincial team, is slick chain-passing to the wings, with the full-back, where possible, coming up to make the extra man. The wings then have the speed to do the rest. But this apparently is too simple a manouevre to be tried. It will have to be in practice sessions this weak, if the side's chief strength is not to be frittered away in the second Test at Christchurch next Saturday.

Meanwhile, Hiller saved the day once again with his dynamic right hoot. In the seventh minute he opened the Lions scoring with a superb dropped goal from 45 yards—much like the two hs kicked against Ireland at Twickenham the seasoo before last. He followed this up hy coovering the Lions' solitary try, hy Mervyu Davies, from a wide angle, and then kicked a penalty goal from the 25-yard line and more than balf-way out, to put the Lions 11-3 ahead.

Taranaki had earlier scored a fine try by their full-back, Hill, following a perfect ruck, and now got anothar, and very similar ona, through their right-wing, Vesty. A good dropped goal by Gibson made it 14-6 to the Lions at half-time, and the only score in tha second half was a penalty goal hy Hill.

If the home team had taken all their goal-kicking chances they could still have won. Hill failed with two penalty attempts and from impossible positions, and Wills also duffed a penalty. As it was, the Lions must have been relieved to preserve their record in front Another over-comolication was that Slattery, at wing-forward, fre-quently moved away from the scrum to take Hopkios' pass, and then charged hack into the ruck

of a crowd of 30,000, and have been reminded once again that only the best is good enough against these New Zealand proagainst these New Zealand provincials.

Hiller is now the second top scorer for the tour. He has 73 points from seven matches, including those in Australia, compared with John's 102, also in seven matches. British Isles 14 pts

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The Lions' full record in New Zealand is now: P13, W13, Pts for 330, against, 98.
Geoff Evans, the London Welsh lock, playing in his first game since arriving as a replacement last week, was shaping well enough until he had to retire half-way through the second half with a nasty gasb on the cheek. It required eight stitches, and Mike Roberts substituted.

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Enough to make strong Lions weep

THE HONEYMOON of the Lions' enthralling win in the first Test is now almost over. For a week we have hean luxurlating in the fact that a British Isles team, after the long lean years, has actually taken the lead in a series against the All Blacks; and what is more, has taken it from the start, with as fine a display of guts and refusal to give in es produced by any British side, writes Vivian Jenkins. It has been heady wine for everyone connected with the touring party, but now the bard facts of life beve to be faced again. On Saturday the second Test takes place, at Christchurch, and you may be sure the All Blacks will be ready to move beaven and

earth to level the score. One of their number, Tane Norton, the hooker, has created in a querulous manner to the defeat, eccusing Sean Lynch the Ire-land prop, of "boring" in on him illegally in the scrum, so that be could not see the

This is almost funny, coming from a quarter which has so often accused the Lions of "squealing" when they lose. As Carwyn James, the touring team's coach, said in reply: "The first person they are eccusing is their own referee, for not being able to spot such a thing." He added that he found il bard to believe that a New Zealand front-row would not be able to look after itself in such

circumstances.
The win at Dunedin wes the culmination of many months of planning and preparation and I doubt if there has ever been a happier or more ecstatic manager than Dr Doug Smith was when be greeted his men as they came off the field. "Jubilation!" read the caption under a picture of bim giving Mike Gibson a victory bug and then: "Who can blame Dr Smith if he looks a bit weepy?" Who, indeed? The stronger the man, the

stronger sometimes the emotion, and Dr

Smith, on this tour, has certainly been a strong men. The players respect him, and perheps fear him a little, which is no bad

The All Blacks are now girding themselves for the comeback. Their team is due to be announced today and the Lions after the match against New Zealand Universities at Wellington on Tuesday. For the moment, therefore, one can speculate in only general terms. The first thing, I feel, is that the Lions will probably bave to play even better than they did last time to win. At Dunedin their victory was one of defence, albeit in the berolc mould. If near misses had counted as tries, the All Blacks would bave won by something like six or seven to two.

How the Lions' covering defence stood firm I shall never know. It was epic by any standards, but this time, I suspect, much more will be needed, for one cannot expect miracles every time. On the other hand the Lions, with the boost in morale from their win behind them, could well play an entirely different kind of game.





Emotional Dong Smith and Mike Gibson

At Dunedin, not unnaturally, with so much at stake and in such a tense atmosphere, one sensed that they were inhibited to a degree. Barry John kicked marvellously but he kicked most of the time—in attacking posi-tions as well as defensive ones. John Wil-liams, at full back, hardly ever came up into an attacking movement as the extra man; yet once when he did Gerald Devies nearly

This interpositioning of himself by Williams between centre and wing bas ocen one of the most telling factors—perbaps the most telling of all—in the success of London Weish, Wales and many of the other sides be bas played for in the last few years. It creates the overlap for the wing and Williams times it superbly.

I am hoping to see a lot more of this move

at Christchurch, though I appreciate Barry John's point of view, expressed after Dune-din, when he sald: "We weren't getting the ball from the line-outs and loose, which is necessary if you want the full-back to come in. Erom the set scrums it's not so easy. The defence doesn't bave to stand ten yards back." Nothing ventured, nothing gained, and running ettack, after all, is the real strength of this Lions side. John Bevan and Gerald Davies on the wings, are both potential world-beaters. Happily there is a new spirit in the Lions side after their initial success." We shall be serving this time," says Barry John, borrowing from the world of tennis, and it could make all the difference. At one up and three to play some risks, at least, can be taken this time.

The Lions will probably be very much as the Lions will probably be very much as before. Fergus Slattery, who had a great game against Southland at Invercargill in mid-week, might be preferred to Peter Dixon or John Taylor at wing forward. Gordon Brown, of Scotland, is a "dark horse" tip to displace Delme Thomas at lock. Otherwise the beroes of Dunedin can probably all sleep soundly until the team is picked.

PEOPLE

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AT VINCENNES Park the sculp-

tor Tinguely has erected a nine-foot, two-ton structure which is

intended to demonstrate the absurdity in a society which is assaulted by noise. Since it is a society of a society which is a satisfactor of police it gives off a

satire on noise it gives off a satirical, grinding noise and the gardeners have refused to cut the grass near it—because it is too noise.

AFTER MONTHS of trying

the riot police.

wanted to go hack into restaurant and court suicide.

PEOPLE are not the same the ing profusely from the face, was world over. A Parlsienne knocked in the gutter under a friend said yesterday: "When world over. A Parlsienne friend said yesterday: "When I leave all the agitation and gesticulation here and arrive England I have the imprescustoms officers and the people seem so still and sllent—and everyone has silly smiles on their faces." In Paris they have a tense, explosive look.

After the taxi that coughed humhly out to Heathrow, the taxis at Orly seem to he alive and leaping, even when waiting for a fare sion that everyone is on pot. The

even when waiting for a fare.
They smash their way into the
city, and when you hit Boulevard
du Montparnasse the frantic traffic the riot police.

A group of casually interested onlookers agreed that a police cure could be worse than the disease. But they were not particularly upset by the realisation. We finally went off to dinner in appropriate big-city condition: our hands and sbirts stained with blood not quite sure what the is just an outward sign of the hreathless agitation of the whole city. Paris looks like a city that bas hlown its top and does not

Although May '68 is a long way away, once tranquil student meating places like the Place Saint Michel are still had news because of repeated skirmisbes
between police and political activists heavily sprinkled with
looters. At the Gare St. Lazare
on Thursday exasperated commuters again erupted into a sbort,
sharp riot. A popular outers sharp riot. A popular outery against the destruction of the Baltard pavilions of Les Halles, which was joined this week by Edgar Faure, has been brutally rejected by the government.
In two weeks the pavilions will

come down, and in case anyone doubts the ultimate success of the commercial lobby which wants to turn the area into a shopping and office complex, the potice are on duty to drive home the point. That is, every other night they charge in and break a few heads. over £31 million a year, says
The night we went, since the
police were taking it easy, a
waiter from one of the celebrate

Heath-note



AFTER MONTHS of trying to avoid prosecuting Jean-Paul Sartre, the Government's decision to finally go into action against their reluctant Nobel Prize winner is a sign that the liberal experiment attempted by Chahan Delmas to Les Halles restaurant seemed to be standing in for them. We came across him savagely pum-melling a tipsy. obstreperous a sign dist the floral experiment attempted by Chahan-Delmas, to try to let the Left-wing intel-lectuals have their say, is heing ahandoned in favour of the tough client in a doorway. Our shouts in his ear drove off the waiter but not before his victim, hleedtactics of the Minister for the Interior, Raymond Marcellin.

But the writer, Georges Michel, has announced in retaliation that he will hegin a nation-wide campaign to huild up a dossier on police hehaviour. A reminder that bowever tough the authorities, the opposition in France has always heen indefatigable.

A FRENCH weekly, L'Opinion Independante du Sud-Onest, is being prisecuted for "an offence against the memory of de Ganlle." It demanded the rehabilitation of Pétain and Pierre Laval and declared that de Gaulle was "one of the greatest criminals of the contemporary world."

GENERAL MASSU, one of Gaulle's most fervent de Gaune's most rervent followers, arrived on horse-back at the cemetery of Colombey-les-deux-Eglises this week having ridden in pilgrimage 150 miles from Mont-Immediately a war veteran announced he was going to organise a weekly horsehack pilgrimage for tourists to de



Lands Lane, one of the "pedestrianised" paved zones of Leeds

Hubs without wheels

THE PUBLIC INQUIRY into the GLCa proposals for Covent Garden opens next Wednesday in Cavell House, Charing Cross Road, which is not the most cheefful of public huildings. It could he livened up somewhat if a jumho jet were chartered to take everyone—planners, ohjectors, Lady Dartmouth—on a day trip to Paris. Because what has happened in and around Les Halles since the pened in and around Les Halles since the market moved out two years ago is a crucial importance to what could happen around

Covent Garden. That area has regenerated itself, without That area has regenerated itself, without outside belp, in a way that nobody expected. When I was there a fortnight ago, the market pavilions boused a fun fair and an exhibition gallery; the seedy streets around had hlossomed into new life with low-rent shops selling all kinds of high and low art. The restaurants are still open; even the ladies of the street were still there, clustered four-deep hehind glass doorways.

The details are not relevant to Covent Garden, hecause the area around Les Halles always kept the naughty reputation that the Strand had in the 1890s; in many ways it is the Soho of Paris. But the principle is totally relevant that with the minimum it is the Soho of Paris. But the principle is totally relevant: that with the minimum of outside help, or no help at all, an area can pull itself up by its own hootstraps. It is a miracle. And, alas, it is what André Chastel has called "le miracle inutile." Because last week the Paris city council finally voted to demolish Baltard's market pavilions in favour of what will be for a long time a vast hole in the ground: excavations for a new underground station, something which could have been provided at a little more expense—and is being proat a little more expense—and is being provided everywhere else in Paris—by tunneling which would not have disturbed what was going on above.

This is an act of vandalism which makes London University's sack of Bloomshury seem almost cosy. And to give the GLC its due, nothing like that will happen at Covent Garden. Provided that the main building is not unroofed to hecome a public garden. When it could house dozens of building is not unroofed to necome a punic garden—when it could house dozens of restaurants and specialised shops—the future for the core of the Garden seems fairly hright. It is in the streets around it, on which the future of the place depends, that London needs to learn the lesson of Paris.
For these huildings, although old, are in far hetter condition than the crumhling

IMPROVEMENT lan Nairn

surroundings of Les Halles. Is there any real need to disturb them?—especially when, just across the river, there is a stretch of the South Bank that could take the of the South Bank that could take the GLC'a proposed conference area, several hotels and even the British Museum extension, without doing violence to a part of London that works well now with the market and could easily metamorphose into working well without it. It is happening already—photographers' studios here. 2 working well without it. It is nappening already—photographers' studios here, a pottery there. It could embrace more new housing than the present proposals—by conversion of the upper floors of the massive warehouses.

Housing primarily, after the residents' needs are satisfied, for students at London University, which could thus redress the halance for its depredations further north. King's College is 400 yards away. Students, incidentally, who would not need huge car parks and who would help in providing trade for existing or projected puhs and restaurants. Open space? There are empty sltes already on the north side of the Garden: no need to create more. All this sites already on the north side of the Garden; no need to create more. All this would not make a financial killing, and why on earth should it? I cannot helieve that it would show a loss; if you want to make a million quickly there's a lot of minerals in Western Australia. This hit of working London is too poble and to with to he London is too nohle and to vital to be

thrown to the accountants.

There is still time, but not much. For the switch from Covent Garden to Nine Elms, just like the switch from Les Halles Elms, just like the switch from Les Halles to Rungis, will he an overnight operation. Here today, gone tomorrow; D-day is set for Autumn 1973. To let signs are already up; the time to start is now. Do up market and surrounding piazza to the best of our ability, and leave the rest alone giving piecemeal help to piecemeal solutions.

The south side of the Garden is suffering from road trouble as well as folic degrandeur, in the shape of the GLC proposal to widen Maiden Lane so as to make the Strand one-way. I am amazed that the Strand one-way. I am amazed that after all this time the planners still thick

that traffic can be made to flow smoothly in a closely-packed city of 10 million. It can't; it never did—there were horse-jams in Fleet Street in 1900 and there are carjams today, moving at about the same pace. Congestion is endemic in a big city, and London would be in right schtuk if it weren't congested.

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But for the price of a few traffic jams you are made free of a multitude of attractions: remove the attractions to make more roads and the city's spirit will disappear too. Especially bere, because the Strand already has a hypass, 100 years nid, called Victoria Emhankment. For 22 hours a day It works very well; if it jams at rush-hour, then so be it—that's the name of the game.

To get some idea of what the surroundings of the Garden could he like, that Jumho-flight I mentioned earlier might transfer to Inter-city and go to Leeds. There, several streets just behind the main shopping area have been made over to pedestrians since last December. It has been done in a German way—i.e., without elahorate alternative arrangements; vehicles can drive in for loading and unloading and nothing else. The result works: without fuss the city has heen given a core which would he the envy of Birmingham or Manchester. Or Covent Garden; for although London is 20 times as hig as Leeds the relative situation of this particular London village is very similar. With the market lorries out of the way there will be very little through traffic. What remains could simply he told to go away, as Leeds has done. simply he told to go away, as Leeds has

As a postscript, if you have ever won-dered how the market has never ground to a lorry-laden halt, the answer is not with the Metropolitan Police hut with the Beadles—the market authority's own traffic police, on duty round the clock, who inrough intimate knowledge of local prob-lems have turned this hit of traffic manage-ment into an art. Traffic wardens are now lems have turned this hit of traffic management into an art. Traffic wardens are now doing a good job of traffic management in various places, e.g. halfway down the Mail at a very complicated junction. With a regular beat, many of them will have built up a knowledge of local traffic conditions in a way that a visiting policeman never could. Why not use them as area traffic managers, and incidentally give them a higger stake in their city than that of heing simply stickers of bad news on windscreens?

alcohol, and men, vain, frivolous alcohol, and men, vain, frivolous creatures that they are, would rather risk becoming fathers of ten than resemble sterile werewolves. As women have blurred the sartorial distinctions, men have remained reluctant to raid the female washing line. Even among the unisex young, apart from that kaftan which is usually worn only as far as the front door, the sole concession is in the length of hair.

Hichael Ward

But for the price of a few traffic jams hy most of us. Having examined a typical matched pair of humans, it might easily conclude men would be less constricted in men would be less constricted in skirts and women snugger in trousers. But sex is not just anatomy. To study the average man, encased in suiting half an inch thick armoured with huttons, doubly, trehly protected with weistcoats and undervests, our Martian might assume this was the gender in danger of

women traditionally have not only dressed in a way which makes them more immediately accessible to strangers, in openended tubes leaving a gap hetween hem and floor, but the actual texture of the material is strikingly thinner and more penetrable. If you put an arm (or a tentacle) round an average woman outdoors on an average summer's day, you could count on feeling the body beneath, floating in her clothes as in a bath. If you emhraced the average man, you emhraced the average man, you would even now touch a wallet and hraces and hallpoint pens. This is the century when the women who have decided that

they can wear anything, in public or in private. But in the world of entertainment, men have started dressing up as women, somehow appealing to both men and women. It has little to do with the pantomime hahlt of Wldow Twankey or Mother Goose. Those comics in drag never attempted to look attractive. Their acts simply emphasised what was a social truism of the period—the working-class mum over the age of 40 was usually distinguishable from ber husband hy her costume. Women in the audience were saved from recognising this too painfully by reminding themselves the part was being played by a man. The men in the audience were able the men feel mo was neing played by a man. The more threatens the men in the audience were able to indulge their fantasies by gazon the legs and breasts of the principal hoy who significantly was costumed in a fashion which was only emotionally male.

SECOND OPINIC

By Alan B THIS CENTURY may go down as the one in which the women at last began to wear the trousers. stage has ceased to be And, not just the trousers. Over the years, they have horrowed and failed to return many other masculine props—our nightwear, our chirts our rigers our hear must taste, underground risque, attracting and their molls, mal-You find such perfor in dockland pnbs, No. shirts, our cigars, our heer mugs, our hats, our footwear, our uniworking men's clubs shirts, our cigars, our heet was our hats, our footwear, our uniforms, our razors, our sweaters, our contraceptives. If you see a figure on the street today dressed in jackboots, jeans, a football jersey and a trilby, smoking a cheroot, ten to one it is a woman. Often, the women bave transformed the clobber they lifted from us. They used our pyjamas for lounging around the bouse and beach then ended up wearing nothing in bed. You name it, they've shaved it—everywhere except the face. Those military knee-length boots are decorative and functional for any occupation cheek-by-cheek with strip joints. And a Danny La Rue, thou probably the most famous female sta

today. What is it family audiences t which has been play, houses for 13 monti Visiting the Palai found an avera dance spectacular si be mounted in any p time ball. Yet the were rolling up in loads. The Black knee-length boots are decorative and functional for any occupation but walking. There has even been a Pill for men, hut it turned the eyeballs red if taken with alcohol, and men, vain, frivolous Prague contrived batics, simple-mind ling, with glowin ling, with moving alone in the provided relying routines, nostalgia without an concern for period

The reason for th clearly Danny La I had to appear, er sequins, trailing a tuile, to be delugad ful applause. Yet h length of hair.

Many middle-aged people, themselves stuck with the fashions which were daring when they were courting, remain obscurely troubled and offended by this one-way transvestite traffic. Yet a Martian anthropologist (I can't wait for at to arrive—I'll he the first cosmic Quisling) might be surprised by the differentiation still practised by most of us. Having examined tion, once you er hinding glamour illusion which mal helieve they are se they are told they not so overwhelmin vincing than any i rivals. Next to h dancers seem like (of pipe cleaners. are hefty, his ha waist not spannahle hands. I have seen talk shows run on more feminine gra

The face is girlish a souhrette lacks the variety that a woman, u having to play ti woman, would po he parodies Marle Rogers or Mae attempt is made was the gender in danger of heing molested, propositioned or raped. It would at least seem their skins. Even and lashes never reasonable to imagine that men must have much lower body heat standup comic. Da tent and confident, and went in continual fear of chills and draughts. As the recent T Comedians, Women traditionally have not can he funny disease, failure failure and m poverty Danny's jokes at mainly ahout the difficult to credit can laugh happily lentless stream of ings on a single t which The Sunday not reprint, adolescent could them after a few

This concentrat accidental. Like er queen I have eve La Rue never de day female clothin dress, but always costume, with tig ing corsage and wear.

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Colthnoos, Orkney, Sheddend: Mainly dry, sunny spetts. Wind S., mederate. Very warm, max. 19 G 166 F).

 Yesterday's pollen count was 53-today's forecast is high.

Flewer Festivals. Holmt Lac, Church. Herrford, 10.30 am-8.30 put: Sl Mary's. Church. Standen, Ner's; Flower Festival and Sculpiure Exhibition. Action Church. Arglesburg. Bocks: Sl Mary's Church. Arglesburg. Bocks: Sl Mary's Church. Hamplen-on-Thames, Middlesox; Parish Church, Richmend, Yorkshire: Tawkesbury Abbey. Tewkesbury. Gloucostershire. Brass Banda: Peasheim Park, Scarborough, 2,50 pm & 6,50 pm; Museam Gardons, York, 5 pm; Wobum Bross Band Fostival, Weburn Abbey, Bedfordshire.

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Western trail: Claverton Manor, Bath, Somerset, celebrates its 10th anniversary as a museum of Americana from 17th century onwards. Come buy home-baked cookles made in the museum's own kitchen, or trade goods with a Chippewa Indian. Also promised: some rooms will be "inhabited" by men and women in period costume who will "soin half play cards or converse, as appropriate." spin, knit, play cards or converse, as appropriate."

Nature trail: Away from it all among the oaks and hornbeams of Hatfield Forest, near Bishop's Stortford, Essex. Badgers and fallow deer in the woods, pike and tench in the lakes. The walk is 11 miles long.

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